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Lake lovers gird for battle against green alien invaders

By ALISON ALOISIO

A failed attempt to eradicate variable-leaved milfoil — an invasive aquatic plant — from a nearby pond in Lovell helped inspire emergency state legislation to stop the plants from coming into Maine.

Now, lakes associations statewide — including the Community Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood — will try to spread the word to stop the spread of the plant and others like it.

Invasive plants are most commonly spread through hitchhiking on the bottom of boats trailered from lake to lake. Eurasian Water Milfoil is the best known and considered by many to be the most invasive species, most of which came to the U.S. from Europe.

Eurasian milfoil, and many other invasive plants, can be found in

"All it's going to take is somebody from Massachusetts coming to Maine for a weekend bringing a viable fragment on a boat, and that will be the beginning of infestation of Maine lakes with the plants. It will ruin the very reasons they visit our ponds in their boats. Fishing, and even moving around will be difficult."

SCOTT WILLIAMS

Executive Director, Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Association

other New England states. The plants can clog waterways with dense mats of growth and ruin fishing, boating and swimming.

Variable-leaved milfoil is a less aggressive variety than Eurasian. But it, too, can be devastating to recreation — and it can still be

found in Cushman Pond in Lovell, despite the best efforts of the state and volunteers to get rid of it.

Scott Williams, the executive director of the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program, has been directly involved in the attempted eradication and control of

variable-leaved milfoil in Cushman.

A year-round resident of the small pond first reported a suspicious-looking plant three summers ago, Williams said. There are several other species of harmless milfoil, he said, and identification must come from examining the

flowers in bloom.

After confirming the Cushman Pond plant was in fact variable-leaved milfoil, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Kezar Lakes Association decided to try to eradicate it.

"Eradication is very seldom achieved," said Williams. The plants reproduce mainly by fragmentation. Each fragment can grow into another plant, making it necessary to eliminate all the fragments.

Still, because the plant seemed to be confined to one small area of the pond, the officials and volunteers thought they had a chance.

Divers first installed booms with curtains to contain the milfoil and prevent fragmentation, then an herbicide was applied. "It did knock

WARNING

This pond is infested with milfoil, an invasive aquatic plant. The plant can be spread throughout this pond, and to other nearby lakes when small pieces become attached to boats, trailers, and fishing gear.

Please be Very Careful Not to Disturb the plants in this pond!

Transporting a plant from one Maine lake to another is illegal. Thoroughly inspect all of your equipment and remove plant fragments before you leave this pond. Discard plant material at least 20' from the pond on dry ground.

For more information contact: Maine Department of Environmental Protection, 225-2901. Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program, 225-2901. Associated by the Kezar Lakes Volunteer Association.

THEY'RE HERE—Sign at Cushman Pond in Lovell. (Photo by A. Aloisio)

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Rainbow coalition forms at CPS

Last Friday was "Rainbow Day" at Crescent Park Elementary School.

The members of each class wore the same color shirts for the day.

Students then assembled on the hillside behind the school to form a rainbow.

"Rainbow Day" was a school observance of the coming of spring.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Rec Board regroups, moves on

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel Recreation Board started the spring season off with a new team captain and roster of new players. With a few mixed signals and fumbles along the way, they've been working their game plan out, and are now ready to play ball.

Alberta Merrill retired her chairwoman's jersey to the rafters of town hall after 20 years of service. "I grew with the job for years," she said. "Now, it's outgrown me." She still serves the Town of Bethel on the Recreation Board, but not as head coach.

Chris Olson, a 10-year veteran of the board, has taken over as chairman. The remaining board members, Sue Gardner, Kara Masters Seikman, Greg Merrill, Scott Parker, and Tom Wentworth, are all rookies to the team, bringing new enthusiasm and ideas to Bethel recreation.

There have been a few bumps in the road along the way. The most prominent came in the form of kids — big kids and little kids.

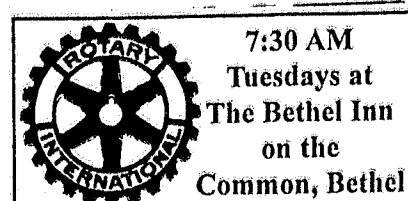
Tux Burke, a first-year Major League Team Coach, discovered that he had players both too large and too small for the equipment his team had at their first game. Burke knew he could purchase new equipment, but hadn't been coaching in Bethel long enough to learn the proper procedure for making those purchases.

Burke purchased equipment at the first game for his players, and then got a purchase order from the Town Office for reimbursement.

At the May 4 board meeting, Burke explained his purchases, with photos to demonstrate the size problems. He apologized for not understanding the proper procedure — obtaining a purchase order that has been pre-approved by Olson or Merrill before the purchase is made.

"I had one kid get hit in the face (with a fly ball)," Burke said. "I didn't even have an icepack." One of his players needed an adult-size

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Proposed SAD44 budget up 4 percent

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We have to be careful about going to the taxpayers for too much, too fast," said Supt. Kent Rosberg. "This is reasonable."

SAD44 school directors apparently agreed with the superintendent's assessment of the proposed FY'01 budget. They had nothing to say in opposition to the \$7.8 million proposal, which would increase the overall local assessment by 4.08 percent and add several new programs.

Monday's presentation was not the end of the board's discussion regarding the budget, however. Another workshop is scheduled for Monday, May 15, and district officials are encouraging other residents to attend.

Local share would rise by similar amount

The planned budget is 3.88 percent higher than last year's \$7.5 million figure. The additional programs/items are: a full-day kindergarten at all elementary schools (\$23,500); a stipend for a THS/TMS snowboarding coach (\$4,000); a stipend for a Future Business Leaders of America coordinator (\$1,500) and stipend increases of several hundred dollars for lead teachers and curricu-

lum and team leaders (\$2,275 total).

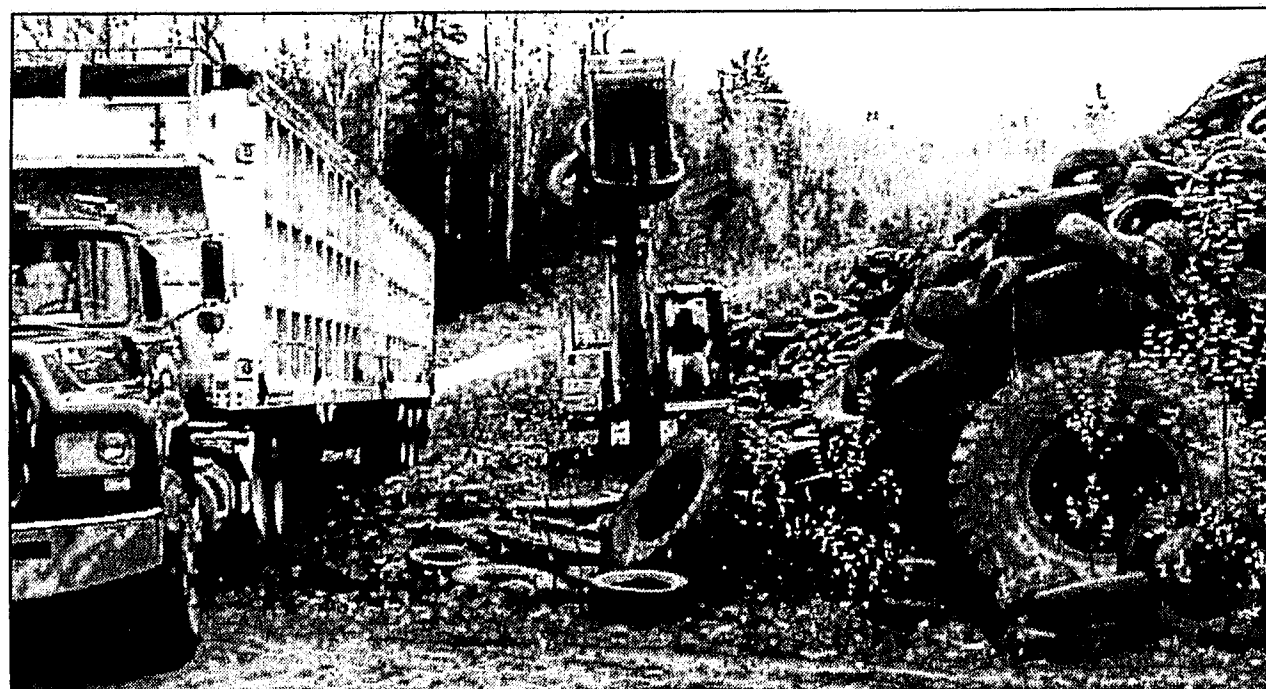
Without the additional programming, the local assessment increase would be 3.4 percent.

The full-day kindergarten, said Rosberg, was at the top of the priority list for his administration. "The long term benefits of full-day kindergarten will really show up in achievement," he said.

Students would be in school almost three times longer than they are currently. With the half-day schedule, he said, "by the time you get the snowsuits off, and back on, they're back on the bus."

Elementary principal David

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GREENWOOD TIRE CLEANUP BEGINS—Workers have begun removing the estimated 1.2 to 1.4 million tires dumped off the Rabbit Road in Greenwood. The cleanup, which will also include another tire dump in Albany, is expected to take 60 to 65 days, according to Randy McMullin of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, which is managing the job. When the project is up to full speed, McMullin said, operations will run from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, with approximately 10 tractor-trailer loads a day leaving a site. In addition to the two sites in Greenwood and Albany, McMullin said, the DEP is also studying the possibility of cleaning up two smaller piles, at a site in Bethel and at another site in Albany. The commencement of the cleanup follows a decision last week by the state Department of Administrative and Financial Services, which upheld a DEP decision awarding the contractor for the project to Schofield, Inc. of Bolton, Mass. (see "Briefly," page 3). McMullin said Bolton has engaged Virgil Bourgoine of Corinna to do most of the work here.

(Photo by Randy McMullin, Maine Department of Environmental Protection)

Public Meeting
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Cole drafts new rules to govern how Bethel conducts its business

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole has put it in writing.

"It" being the patchwork of ordinances, procedures, practices, and ways of doing business that make up the town's de facto administrative operating system.

Cole has been learning the ropes here since taking his position in June of last year. And one of the first things he noticed, he said, is that many of the ropes had loose ends, at least as far as authority, accountability and continuity were concerned.

In many cases, he said, things were not being done on the basis of a documented policy, but because "that's the way it has always been done."

That did not necessarily mean things were being done incorrectly. Cole's assessment after a few months on the job was that administratively the town was doing a good job overall, but it lacked a framework that clearly laid out the lines of accountability, and that codified practices and procedures in a manner that assured continuity when personnel changed.

One of the major tasks of his first year here was to develop such a framework.

Progress was slow, as the press of more urgent matters continually forced him to put the plan on the back burner. "It was triage here," he said, "but with Town Meeting coming up this became the priority." (Cole readily admits the delays in producing the plan became a standing joke at selectmen's meetings.)

The plan draft he has produced is 27 pages long. It draws heavily on some existing ordinances, eliminates some (for example, the 1967 Pigeon Control Ordinance), and subordinates others.

In a cover letter to the selectmen, Cole said: "The ordinance seeks to

clarify and establish the roles of town officials and procedures necessary to efficiently run the town. By necessity, portions of the text state the obvious. In large measure, the document consolidates to one place a variety of directives and protocols now found in multiple locations, or simply exercised from memory. To a lesser degree, changes are also suggested. These changes are generally directed toward increasing accountability in management of the town's resources.

"A primary goal of the ordinance is to establish in local law, a sound and accountable administrative infrastructure, which guarantees to the residents and taxpayers that the system will be run fairly without compromise. Yet, a correlating goal of equal importance is to retain the necessary flexibility needed by town officials to deal with situations and events as they develop and occur. As such, the ordinance reaffirms a number of existing "subordinate" documents (Manager Employment Agreement, Personnel Policy, Rules of Procedure for committees, Standard Operating Procedures for departments) and defines their interrelationship."

The plan will now be reviewed by the selectmen (beginning Monday evening), as well as by town staff, members of various volunteer departments, and ultimately by town voters, who must approve it.

"I'm looking forward to a lively process," he said. "I hope people will pick up their pencils and dig in."

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Letters

MEMORIAL TO GOULD WAR DEAD

To the Editor:

The Academy will erect a plaque at an appropriate place on campus honoring those Gould alumni/ae who lost their lives while serving their country in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, or the Viet Nam Conflict. We have researched our own database and asked many people in the Town of Bethel for information in order to come up with as complete a list as possible. The last step is to ask the general populace of Bethel to verify the list we do have and to correspond with us if it contains errors or omissions. We hope to fabricate the plaque by Alumni/ae Weekend, September 22-23.

One need not have graduated from the school to be listed since most students left Gould to join the service, especially during World War II, before they had a chance to graduate. Please call the Alumni/ae Office at 824-7707 if you notice errors in the below list or if there are Gould alumni/ae you know of who should appear on the list.

World War I: Vernon C. Judkins, George A. Mundt.
World War II: Stanley Allen, Harold Anderson, Ivan Arno, Asa T. Bartlett, Willard M. Bean, Charles Brooks, Parker Brown, Phillip Daye, Zelwood Gavlin, William Grover, John W. Haines III, Donald E. Howie, Donald F. Luxton, Robert Moore, Robert L. Morrill, Christino Onofrio, Lawrence Perry, Charles Smith, Paul Stearns, Ashby Tibbetts, Maynard Young,
Korean War: Joseph M. Coulombe, Sigurd C. Olsen.
Viet Nam Conflict: James B. Bartlett, Ronald Smiley.

John H. Todd '60

Development & Alumni/ae Office, Gould Academy

SLANTED CANT — GET REAL

To the Editor:

I read Wille's cant on the Indian attempt to build a bingo joint on their own land, with the help of outside interest.

Our Maine State Lottery is managed in-state but contracts with companies in Rhode Island and Georgia for certain services.

Incidentally, does anyone know or can anyone find out if any of Wille's forebears sold blankets to the Indians?

Regarding your slanted editorial interest (and I'm being well-bred when I say "slanted") in this matter, did any of your forebears sell these kind of blankets to Native Americans, too? (The reason I ask: you refused to print a little poetic jibe I made about a certain Bethel citizen who voiced an objection to trees being cut down on a business owner's property, helping to delay said ownership.)

Yes, you chose to print a vile characterization of a whole nation demeaning a whole nation. Get real.

Mary P. Leimbach

Bethel

OHHS CLASS OF 1990 REUNION

To the Editor:

The Oxford Hills High School Class of 1990 reunion will be held at Stony Brook Campground, Route 2, Hanover, on Saturday, Aug. 19. It's only about a half-hour from the West Paris area. We're going to have an all-day barbecue and everyone can enjoy the pool, playing mini-golf, volleyball and other outdoor fun. There will be a 50/50 raffle and other good stuff. And yes, the time capsule has been found and will be cracked. A great menu has been prepared of chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs with salads, etc. The total price per person is \$12 and \$5 for children under 12. Everyone can begin reserving tickets today by sending a check made payable to OHHS Class of 1990, c/o Cory Lapham, 978 Songo Pond Road, Albany, ME 04217. We are planning on getting a mailing out to all of those addresses on file; however, anyone wishing to reserve now may do so by including a note stating how many will be attending and giving maiden name, if applicable, and current address.

What's better is that Stony Brook is offering a discount on camping for that weekend to anyone attending the OHHS reunion. Reservations for the weekend may be booked by calling 824-2836 or by doing so at their Web site: www.stonybrookrec.com. Campsites will fill up fast, so everyone is urged to plan ahead.

All 1990 classmates are urged to write down the date of Aug. 19 on their calendar, as it's important for everyone to get together. It's going to be a great family event. We ask all those who attend to bring lawn chairs and be prepared to catch up.

I can be contacted at the above address or at 824-4615 with any questions, to purchase tickets, or with any ideas for activities for the day.

Cory (Dabrowski) Lapham
OHHS 1990 Class Secretary

WALKAMERICA THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Family Health Center and the Bethel Area March of Dimes Committee, we would like to thank all those who once again helped make this event a huge success. We raised more than \$10,500 toward the state goal of one-half million dollars.

For the fourth year, the people and businesses of this area have shown by their actions what a generous community we live in. From all babies and the March of Dimes, thank you for giving up your precious time to be part of the 2000 WalkAmerica.

Bonnie Largess, for the Bethel Area WalkAmerica

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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CHAMBER AWARDS WINNERS

To the Editor:

The public is invited to celebrate with the Bethel Area Chamber on Saturday, May 20, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, as we present awards and recognition to deserving community members, students and employees. Congressman John Baldacci will offer the keynote address.

Continuing a 31-year tradition, the chamber is presenting our most coveted award, the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship to Vicki Rackliffe, a tireless advocate for the Arts in Western Maine for more than 15 years. Another traditional award is the Lifetime Achievement Award (formerly known as the Senior Citizen Award) which is being presented to Howard Cole, former owner of W.J. Wheeler Insurance Company and the most senior past president of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The 2000 Business of the Year Award is going to Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses and owners Carole and Richard Duplessis. They have grown their business to become the largest greenhouse operation in Western Maine.

The chamber has added several awards in recent years to recognize the excellence of employees throughout the region. The Public Service Award is being presented to Nesta Littlefield, a long-standing veteran at the Bethel Town Office. Betsey York of South Paris, and a dedicated employee of the River View Resort, will be receiving the Hospitality Award. The Service Employee Award goes to Evan Connors, the Golf and Grounds superintendent at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Mary McPheters, Marketing and Merchandising manager at Sunday River Ski Resort is receiving the Ski Industry Employee of the Year Award, and the final employee award is the Education Award and it is being presented to a very deserving Ted Davis, retiring principal of Telstar Regional High School.

The chamber has also traditionally recognized two local graduating high school seniors for excellence in citizenship. This year's recipients are Abbie Beane and Jon Shaw, both of Bethel.

In addition, we have added a scholarship in memory of Susan S. O'Donnell: The Taste of Bethel Culinary Arts Award, which is being presented to Ross Baker of Woodstock.

Reservations for the dinner and awards may be made by calling the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 824-2282 by May 17. The full buffet dinner is available for \$25 per person and starts at 7 p.m. immediately following a social hour starting at 6 p.m. Other features of the evening will be an art exhibit, compliments of Arla Patch's Explorations Art Program, Elissa Lufkin on harp and Shawna Walker, vocalist and Bethel's "Up With People" candidate.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Budget

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Murphy said the full-day proposal has been discussed for the past seven years. The new program would not create space problems in any of the three elementary schools, he said. Class sizes next year are estimated at 10 students at the Andover Elementary School, 13 to 15 in Woodstock and 16 to 17 at Crescent Park.

Parents would still have the option of sending their children only a half-day, but they would be responsible themselves for transportation. The plan calls for eliminating the midday bus run, saving \$25,000.

An orientation program for parents would accompany the full-day plan, if approved.

The administration is proposing a snowboarding coach to change the current club sport into a competitive team. There were about 40 snowboarders at Telstar this past winter.

The FBIA coordinator position is proposed as a stipend because the current volunteer coordinator is leaving the district.

Five other programs/positions were also presented to the board for consideration, but were not included in the administration's

proposed budget.

They included a gifted and talented program, a foreign language teacher for THS/TMS, an elementary foreign language teacher, a pre-kindergarten program and a curriculum coordinator. The total cost for all five would be \$275,000.

Monday's workshop begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Telstar library. After directors approve a budget, a public hearing will take place June 1.

The district-wide referendum on the budget is scheduled for June 13.

Rec Board

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uniform, and the shin guards and batting helmets were too small for him. Those same helmets were too big for another player.

Altogether, Burke spent \$846 on equipment, including an adjustable helmet that fits the smallest to largest players, uniforms, bats, a catcher's mask, shin guards, and hats.

The Recreation Board has a budget of \$3,500 for baseball. After paying for league fees, umpires, insurance, and uniforms, there is only \$1,400 left to be divided up between the teams for equipment. Burke's team is one of 12 baseball, softball, and t-ball teams that the town is fielding this spring.

Another fumble along the way was the misplacement of one team's uniforms since last year. They have yet to turn up.

Late sign-ups plagued the board again, but have been resolved. All the children who requested placement on a team are playing.

So, Olson called his team members into a huddle at their monthly meeting and came up with a game plan.

The first move was to have the coaches inventory the existing baseball equipment owned by the town on Saturday after the rec board meeting. Then, the coaches drafted a list of new equipment needed and equipment that should be replaced due to wear.

The board will ask for an increase of \$1,000 at Town Meeting to help meet those equipment needs. If the town approves the article, there will

be adequate, and in some cases upgraded, equipment for all 12 teams.

Beyond the necessity of fitting larger children, equipment needs have grown because of an increased demand for services. Currently, approximately 165 kids are playing baseball, softball, or t-ball. In FY 1991, 120 kids played on eight teams. At the beginning of Merrill's years on the board, she remembers that there were five or six teams serving between 80 and 90 players.

League fees, umpire costs, and insurance have all increased, leaving less and less money to pay for equipment.

Chairman Olson said, "I believe we provide all the equipment necessary for our teams. It may not be top of the line, but it is adequate. We try to make sure the kids are all safe."

In another move to prevent the recurrence of this year's mishaps, all equipment will be returned, checked, and inventoried at the end of the season. From now on, it will be stored upstairs in the Town Hall, in a room cleaned and painted by employees from Key Bank, rather than in somebody's barn.

Olson is also aware that coaches must be provided with guidelines well before the season starts.

The board will ask for two other appropriations from Town Meeting of \$1,000 apiece, to form basketball and soccer programs.

"We've never been denied any money asked for," Olson said. "New ideas and new people require more funding, but we believe it will be worth it for the children, and for some new adult programs, as well."

The Recreation Board provides a variety of programs to Bethel residents, and for an additional fee to residents of surrounding communities. Their offerings include baseball, swimming lessons, the ice rink on the common, golf, cross-country skiing, tennis, and canoeing. Along with basketball and soccer, a family canoe trip weekend is being considered.

Organizing all of these programs requires a tremendous effort by the volunteers who serve on the board and the dozens of volunteers who serve as coaches.

Coaches give about 10 hours of their time each week over the 10 weeks of baseball season. Many of the board members are also coaches, and put in at least that amount of time, as well. The 12 baseball teams in Bethel each have one head coach and at least one assistant coach. Altogether, that volunteer time adds up to well over 3,000 hours for baseball season alone.

Rick Whitney, an assistant coach, said, "As a taxpayer, I appreciate the work I know the Recreation Board members are putting in, unpaid. As a coach, I also get enormous support from parents of players on my team. They are always willing to help out."



BURNING BROOKS BEHIND THEM—Fundraising efforts are underway to purchase a Simulator System for the Bethel Fire Department. The computer system allows firefighters to take a digital photo of a building and then add to the picture flames, smoke, vehicles, pedestrians and other factors they might have to deal with in a real fire situation. Using the computer system, department members can practice positioning themselves and equipment around the building for the best response. The system can be assembled by volunteers for \$3,860 — a considerable savings over the \$9,500 cost of a ready-made setup. So far, \$1,800 in donations by businesses and individuals has been gathered. Here, Jane Ryerson of Norway Savings Bank presents Assistant Chief Dave Brown with a check for \$500, as training officer Dave Pratt (left) and Assistant Chief Mike Jodrey look on — and Brooks Bros. burns on the TV screen in the background. The department hopes to share the system with neighboring towns. Anyone interested in making a contribution may contact Brown or Jodrey. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Three visitors from the Soviet Union scheduled to tour Bethel Furniture Stock as well as woodlands of the P.H. Chadbourne Co. as part of a US-USSR Bridge for Peace Program had their plans canceled to enable their meeting with experts on joint ventures. (See item of April 27.)

Kevin Davis of Bethel was announced as valedictorian of the Class of 1990 at Gould Academy. Other students in the top 10 included Marlies Ouvinga, Bethel; Monika Burk, Newry; Brenda Taylor, Bethel and Suzanne Langlois, Bethel.

SAD44 voters approved a gross budget for the ensuing fiscal year of over \$6 million. The net amount, to be raised by the district towns, was \$3,069,247 — including an \$80,000 amount approved at the meeting in excess of the recommended budget.

Birth: James Wilfred Coolidge. Deaths: Patricia K. Maguire, Richard E. Pratt, Emeline V. Heath, Anthony Sciaraffa, Harold B. Thorne.

20 years ago: Assembled in district meeting SAD44 voters approved a gross budget of \$2,566,554 for fiscal year 1981. Of that amount \$1,147,911.10 was to be assessed to district member municipalities.

Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society and the Dr. Moses Mason Museum, was one of 18 historical agency administrators selected to participate in a seminar at Williamsburg, Va.

Death: Leon T. Tyler.

30 years ago: Robert J. Gerardi of Vineland, N.J. was selected as superintendent of schools for SAD44. He succeeded Ralph K. Ryder who had been accepted in a doctoral program at Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.

Sp/5 Donald W. Baker of Wilson's Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred (Pete) Baker, was spending a 35-day furlough at home after a 10-month tour of duty in Pleiku, Vietnam.

Merrie Lee Butters and Linda Gilbert, both students at Telstar Regional High School, were to attend Dirigo Girls State at Colby College, Waterville, in June.

Deaths: John W. Shannon, Alfred L. Curtis, Harry R. Powers, Stanley Carter, Mrs. F. Alma Lafayette, Clyde E. Oakes.

40 years ago: Development of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes by the Cross Brothers near Locke Mills was attracting the attention of both travelers and localities.

The Bethel town manager's column stated that "no persons shall be allowed to ride a bicycle on any sidewalk or footpath in general use, within limits of said Town." Also that "every person propelling a bicycle shall ride said bicycle as far as possible to the right side of the highway at all times except when making a left turn."

Shelburne Inn in Shelburne, N.H. burned to the ground with loss estimated at \$75,000. A new motel and several nearby buildings were unharmed.

Births: Rhonda Palmer, Darlene Ellen Snyder, Carl Melvin Olson. Death: Arthur L. Gordon.

50 years ago: Everett Chase escaped from the cab of the wrecker of Bennett's Garage with slight injuries when it was submerged in Pleasant River, West Bethel. Towing a loaded Cobb & Shackford express truck, the wrecker was crowded from the road when the truck's brakes failed in the hill west of the Hazen Lowell place (now David Luxton's) and both vehicles plunged into the river north of the bridge. The express truck had been disabled near the Peabody place in Gilead earlier in the day.

Norman I. and June B. Greig purchased the Naimey Block from Harold Chamberlain. (For 56 years the Bethel Post Office occupied two-thirds of the ground floor. In 1998-99 extensive renovation and modernization expanded the postal quarters to include the entire ground floor. The structure is now owned by Carl Glidden.)

Students from Bridgton, Fryeburg and Gould academies held a joint concert at William Bingham Gymnasium.

A minstrel show at Bingham Gym featured "Yon" Eldredge, Clayton Bane, Rollie Glines and Joe Roderick as well as many other talented area performers.

Birth: Mark Lincoln Hutchins. **100 years ago:** Sara F. Billings was elected president of the Bethel W.C.T.U.

Farmers in East Bethel began work on the intervalle land.

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Briefly

"Controlled burns" Oops. Not.

ALBANY—Two woods fires burned 55 acres in Albany last Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday's fire began as a prescribed burn by White Mountain National Forest personnel. A gust of wind, however, took the flames beyond the planned area near Crocker Pond and scorched 51 acres. Firefighters from Bethel and Waterford were the first on the scene, at about 1 p.m. A Maine Forest Service helicopter arrived later and dumped water on the fire. WMNF firefighters also fought the blaze. On Thursday, a controlled burn got out of control — again because of wind — and burned about four acres near the Albany/Waterford/Stoneham transfer station on Route 5. Waterford and Stoneham firefighters fought the early afternoon fire, and again a MFS helicopter aided with water drops.

Frenchman's Hole shore for sale

RILEY TOWNSHIP—Land which includes the southern bank of the Sunday River at Frenchman's Hole (site of the waterfall pictured on the front page of the April 20 Bethel Citizen) is on the market. Owner Roy Newton of Gorham N.H. said he is "actively seeking a buyer" for a parcel of unspecified size. The shoreline on the northern side of the popular swimming hole is also in private hands.

Hanover gets house deed

HANOVER—Hanover selectmen recently received the deed for the former home on the Ferry Road donated by Mead Paper. The building will be renovated to serve as the municipality's first Town Office. Bids for the work will go out within the next few weeks. Townspeople raised \$17,500 at their 1999 Town Meeting to pay for the work. Only the first floor of the two-story building will be renovated in the short term. It will house the clerk's office, a board meeting/voting room, a community meeting room and a restroom. The second floor will likely be made into an apartment at a future time.

State upholds tire contract award

AUGUSTA—The state Department of Administrative and Financial Services has upheld a DEP decision to award the Greenwood tire cleanup contract to Schofield, Inc. of Bolton, Mass. The project calls for shredding and removing the estimated 1.2-1.4 million tires at two tire sites formerly operated by Peter Gordon. Another bidder, Routhier Co. of Ayer, Mass. had appealed the award. R.A. Savage Enterprises, Inc., owned by Rick Savage of Stark, had considered an appeal but then decided against it. Randy McMullin of DEP said Schofield has signed the contract and state officials are expected to do the same this week. Work on shredding and removing the tires was also expected to begin this week.

Subdivision hearing scheduled

BETHEL—A public hearing is scheduled on a proposed 10-lot subdivision, known as Wilson's Ripples, located on the North Road on May 17. The subdivision plan covers 25 acres. The hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Office Meeting Room. A copy of the application is available at the Town Office.

Moose hunt meeting

BETHEL—An informational meeting regarding the 2001 moose season is scheduled for May 16 at Telstar High School, beginning at 7 p.m. A current recommendation, endorsed by a legislative committee, would spread hunters out more than in the current season, and reduce potential conflicts with bear and grouse hunters, anglers and tourists, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The proposal puts fewer people in the woods at one time. The plan also ensures some bull moose are harvested early in the breeding season, when meat quality is perceived better.

Red Cross blood drive at THS

BETHEL—The Telstar High School National Honor Society will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 17, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to schedule a time call 824-2136.

Step up, parents

BETHEL—A "Step-Up Night" for parents of fifth- through 11th-graders will take place on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. The workshop will feature Russ Quaglia of the University of Maine Aspirations Program. The presentation is in association with the district's "Promising Futures" grant.

Rock 'n Roll coming to Andover

RUMFORD—Tryouts for a 1950s musical, "Rock 'n Roll," will take place Thursday, May 18, at 6 p.m. at the Linnell Motel Conference Center in Rumford. There are many parts available for both boys and girls, and any students in grades 5-8 are welcome to attend. The play will be performed in Andover. For more information call 364-3482 or e-mail mjmills@megalink.net.

River volunteers still needed

NEWRY—Volunteers are still being sought to help with an erosion survey of the Sunday River. A training session will take place on Saturday, May 13. Anyone interested in helping should come to the Sunday River Fire Station at 9 a.m., and bring a lunch. For more information, contact Jeff Sterns at the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District (743-5789, ext. 3).

Winsor to run again

NORWAY—State Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) will seek re-election to the Maine House of Representatives from District 68, which includes Greenwood, West Paris and Norway. If elected, it would be his fourth two-year term, and under term limits, his last. Winsor lives in Norway with his wife, Patricia. They have three children. He is a graduate of the University of Maine and has been self-employed in real estate since 1972. Between 1983 and 1986 he worked for the Reagan administration at the U.S. General Service Administration in Boston and Augusta. He is a member of several business and community organizations, and is also a member of American Legion Post 81, Bethel. He may be reached at 743-8780, at twinsor@megalink.net, or at P.O. Box 723, Norway 04268.

May Fair May 20

BETHEL—The eighth annual May Fair will take place Saturday, May 20, at the Crescent Park Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities include face painting, book sale, flea market, candle art, games, moon bounce, buzz cuts, clogging, pie-eating contest and a jail. Proceeds benefit school events sponsored by the PTA.

Roadless meeting planned

GORHAM, N.H.—A proposal was presented Tuesday to end road construction in nearly one quarter of the 192-acre National Forest system, according to the U.S. Forest Service. The plan prohibits new roads in 43 million acres of inventoried roadless areas and provides opportunities for additional protection for the inventoried areas and for other smaller unroaded areas through local forest planning. The White Mountain National Forest plans to host an informational session May 24 at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Shelburne, N.H., from 6 to 9 p.m.

From the Bethel Police Log: OUI and OAS

At 1:15 a.m. on May 3 police approached a vehicle on Skillings Road and found the driver was showing signs of intoxication. He was given several field sobriety tests. Based on his condition and the fact his license was on conditional status, he was taken to the Police Department for a balloon test. Jeffrey A. Alanskas, 34, was issued a summons for OUI.

Wednesday, May 3

At 7:15 p.m. police were dispatched to Mason Street for an assault. One subject said a second subject had assaulted her. The second subject admitted she did assault the first subject. Jennifer McAllister was issued a summons for assault.

Friday, May 5

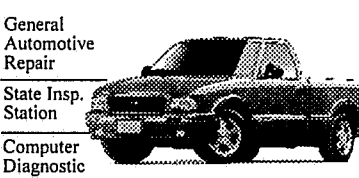
At 7:30 p.m. an officer was conducting a radar check on Route 2. A vehicle was clocked at 71 mph in a 55 mph zone. The vehicle was stopped, and a license check showed the driver's license was under suspension, and he had three active warrants from Kennebec County. Allen Potter, 39, was placed under arrest for the warrants and charged with OAS.

Sunday, May 7

At 12:22 a.m. police arrested Wayne Thomas, 40, on Route 26 for operating under the influence.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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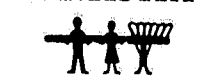
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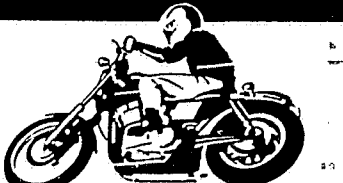
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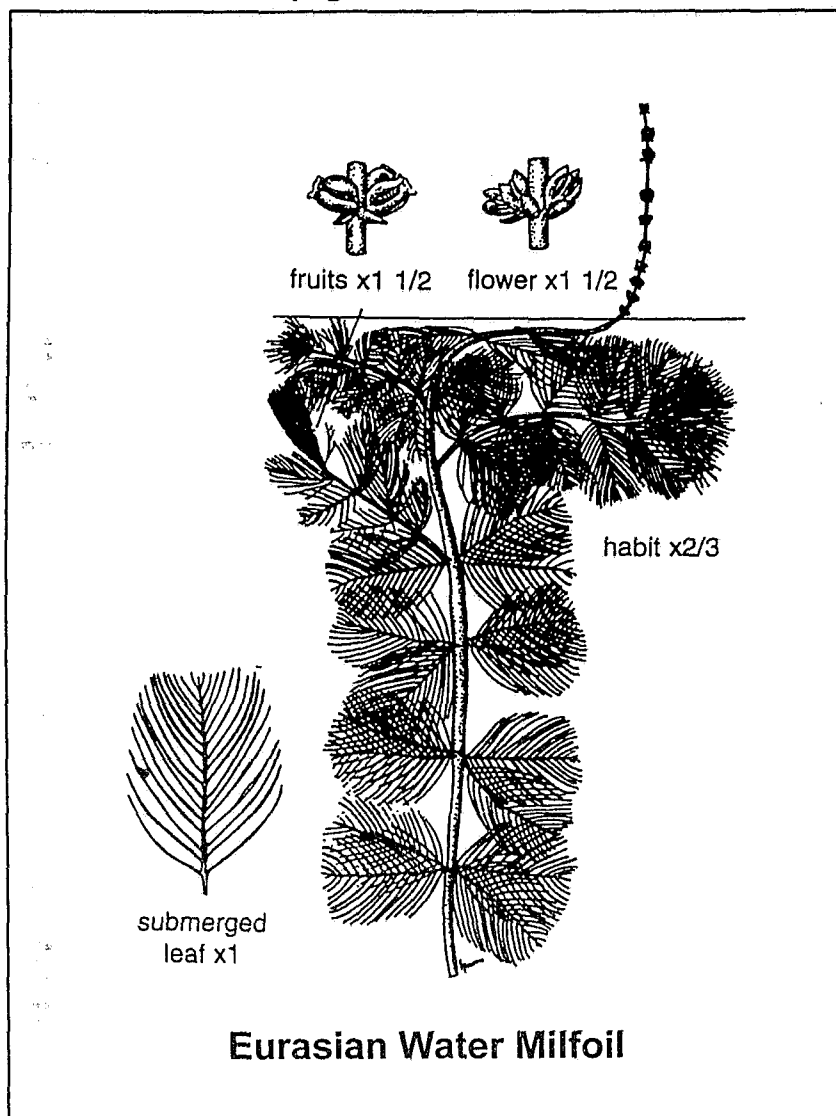
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Milfoil

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Eurasian Water Milfoil

the plant back. It pretty much destroyed it," said Williams. "It was a tremendous amount of work."

But when the workers came back the following summer, "we found lots of milfoil around the edges (of the original area) and in other areas. It had apparently fragmented prior to treatment."

Since then, the plan has been scaled back to simply try to control the plant. About two or three times each summer, divers go around the pond removing plants and bagging them. The lakes association received grant funding to help pay for the divers and supervision of the work, Williams said.

He said the control effort is aided somewhat by the fact that motorboats are banned on the pond. Their propellers can chop up the plants, creating more fragments.

Going to Augusta

The example of Cushman Pond helped inspire Williams' organization to seek legislation against invasive plants. A presentation and slide show before the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature was very effective in "scaring the daylights" out of the committee, he said.

Lawmakers passed legislation, signed into law April 14 by Gov. Angus King, making it illegal to transport 12 invasive plants — including Eurasian and variable-leaved milfoil — into Maine. The law became effective immediately.

The fine for transporting milfoil and other invasive plants into Maine can be as high as \$500. The legislation also calls for warning signs to be posted at public boat landings, and the distribution of other educational materials about the plant.

The local Community Lakes Association of Greenwood and Woodstock plans to do its part to help. President Nancy Willard said the organization will put up signs for

this season. The signs warn boaters to clean their boats and equipment thoroughly of plants in order to prevent the possible spread of milfoil and other invasive species.

Association members have discussed the threat of invasive plants in recent years, Willard said, and the time has come to take action.

The MVLMP also is hard at work distributing signage and information packets about the plants to other lakes associations and organizations. Williams said he expects the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will play a role in enforcement. The legislation is so new, however, that local game warden Sgt. Don Gray of Newry said he was not yet aware of it.

Williams said that while Eurasian Water Milfoil is the best known, most studied and probably most threatening of the dozen invasive plants targeted by the law, all can have devastating effects. He said he has not seen the Eurasian plant clinging to boats hauled into the state, but he has seen plenty of unidentified plants stuck to hulls.

"All it's going to take is somebody from Massachusetts coming to Maine for a weekend bringing a viable fragment on a boat, and that will be the beginning of infestation of Maine lakes with the plants," said Williams. "It will ruin the very reasons they visit our ponds in their boats. Fishing, and even moving around will be difficult."

Williams' advice: Clean your boat. Get rid of everything."

Steps to take if boat or equipment has been exposed:

1. Inspect for and scrape off from your boat's hull or equipment or any exposed areas any visible plants;
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by Virginia Keniston
Don and Ruth Feeney recently returned from visiting with Mary Beth, Bob, Paul and Harry Feeney-Moore in Frostburg, Mo. On the way home they attended the wedding of Dr. David Willard and Peg Laney, who will live in Bordentown, N.J. Another stop was in Wellesley, Mass., to visit John Feeney and family.

Heidi Blake, daughter of Stephen and Linda Blake, graduated from Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., on Sunday, May 7, with a B.S. degree in nursing. Attending the weekend affair were Phyllis and Sonny Blake, Peter Blake of Mt. Dessert and Jared Verrill of Bryant Pond.

Tanner Wheeler celebrated his first birthday on Saturday with a family gathering at the home of his parents, Todd and Amy Wheeler, Chandler Hill Road. On Monday, Amy celebrated her birthday with a family gathering at the home of her parents, Charlie and Pat Blake.

Genie and Katie Brown of Chuluota, Fla., and Lovell visited Pat Blake on Thursday. They are in Maine for the summer.

Bob and Ginny Keniston visited their newborn great-grandchild, Madison Deanne, born Sunday, May 7, at Stephens Memorial Hospital to Julie and Glenn M. Bangs of Norway. Paternal grandparents are Martha and Glenn I. Bangs of Dresden.

Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter of Portland visited with Bob and Polly Davis on Friday and brought them up to date on their activities in Florida throughout the winter months.

Arlene Lovell hosted a Davis family potluck supper last Friday evening for her sister, Nancy Brown of Windham.

Brian and Kathy Tibbetts and three children, along with Stub and Hope Tibbetts, have moved back to their old home in The Park.

Among those home from their winter in Florida are Mike and Barbara Brown, Eunice Powell, and Muriel Whitney.

Elaine Pike of Gorham spent the weekend with Rudy and Joan Royer.

Bud and Mary Paine spent the Easter holidays with Dick and Cindy Paine in Keene, N.H. and Mary's sister, Sarah, in Lexington, Mass.

An instrumental concert with grades four through 12 was held at Telstar Regional High School on May 3. It was fabulous with the Jazz Band, CPS band, and Telstar band taking part. The good report is that next year each group from CPS and Telstar Middle and High School will each have their own band.

A new program for Grade Five students at the Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes is the result of a \$500 grant received from Norway Savings Bank. All fifth-grade students across the district have the opportunity to get to know each other in an after-school social atmosphere as part of a bowling league each Monday. The first week saw nearly 40 students participating.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Hello Bob in Connecticut and thank you for the phone call.

Warren Powers reported .2 inches of rain on April 27.

Drew Webster went to Portland recently on business for the inn.

Florence Morgan visited her sister, Eva Lane, recently and helped her with her housework.

Olive Williams was taken by ambulance to the hospital on May 1.

Judy Webster has returned home after a visit with her sister, June, in Pennsylvania.

Tracy Gibbs was at the piano at Bethel Alliance on April 30 when Judy was away, and she did a great job. Peggy also played the flute as usual. Many lovely hymns and choruses were sung. Peggy Mowery, Andrea Bennett and Pastor Rick were down front for the choruses and Pastor played his guitar. Joshua Mowery played his guitar and sang

"Amazing Grace." He did a great job, too. There was a very nice attendance and Pastor Rick's message was "Responding to the Reality of Resurrection." My favorite hymn for the day was "Because He Lives." Being the fifth Sunday of the month it was also committee night.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We played 12 games of cribbage. We each won six and now at 230 games Vada is still two ahead. She skunked me twice on Tuesday and I skunked her once. At the start she won all the games and then the tables turned, and it was my turn to win. We had great fun though and that is what counts. We went to Gorham Wal-Mart and had a lovely chicken pie dinner at The Little Gypsy. We went for some walks and just visited.

A census lady was at the Bethel House again on Tuesday trying to check up on a couple of residents here that she had missed before. One was Frances Whitman and I told her she had moved to New York and that there was a new lady in B3 but that no one was there when the census forms were left here. And that the one living in B3 now had signed a census form where she was living at the time the forms were delivered.

Have a nice week everyone and God bless.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

As I write this, it is a gray day and clouds scud steadily overhead across our state of Maine.

Over in the west I can see the mists rising slowly in scattered

columns out of the woods along the shore, mounting against the crest of the hills. On old Patch they rise, like gray wraiths reforming, taking weird shapes. Where the peak of the mountain rises, there is a draping gray pall on the timbered slope. By no means has it been that way during the week.

Do you know what a delight it is to go forth in the springtime at early dawn? I am remembering again. Nature breathes deeply and freely. I recall a faint wind touched my face, more like soft cotton than a stream of air, as it passed down the glade from time to time.

Toward the east I saw a haze of light upon the horizon. Day was at hand.

Dawn chorus — It is worthwhile to wake early. There are many notes: teasing notes, bell notes, sawing notes. From a distance came the floating song of the blackbird. Then I heard the purple finch, in remote beauty, warm and light and amber. They sat somewhat apart, near the garage and warbled most exquisitely. Their song rises to an ecstasy as they run through it, sweet and pleasing.

The swallows have come and they are looking for a place to start housekeeping.

A short time ago a great blue heron, appearing gigantic, banked and came to the pond's edge seeking his breakfast, too. At times he stood like a shabby, furred umbrella, dark, gaunt, and motionless. Through my binoculars I watched him. The sky and pond were like opposite mirrors reflecting the mountains and the buds of the maples. Ducks swam between this shore and the heron.

Well prepared for spring are the hepaticas.

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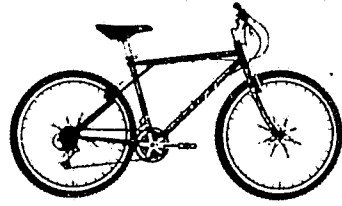
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The Historical Society is putting on a supper on Friday, June 9, in conjunction with Old Home Days. The Parisians will be playing for dancing after the meal.

We are "dog sitting" this week while Sandy, Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn are at Disney World. It's a real good dog, mild mannered and easy to take care of.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Eugene Farrar upon his death. He was one of my schoolmates.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

On May 12, at 2 p.m., there will be a gathering at the Grange Hall for Hulda Swan.

On May 12, Alder River Grange will have a meeting. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

The East Bethel Cemetery cleanup will be on May 20 at 9 a.m. with a rain date of May 21, same time.

Alder River Grange will have its first supper on May 27 at 5 p.m. The menu will be baked beans, hot dogs, salads and pies. Price of the supper will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

The Grange will host an East Bethel School Reunion on June 25.

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West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

Well, folks, we are going into the second week without a bank in our fair town. For a bank that supposedly "cared" about their customers, they forgot to remember the severe hardship that their move has made for the school children who used to walk from school over to the bank and start their first savings accounts, and the senior citizens who can no longer drive, or can drive only around town but not long distances. This, also, is difficult for businesses that depended upon this, their financial institution. We shall have to endeavor diligently to locate a new bank to take their place. Our town needs a bank in, order to grow. How about it folks?

Our town should be extremely proud of its Cub Scouts, Webelos and Boy Scouts. We had two boys, Jagob Mallory and Robert Best, who attained the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony on Sunday, May 7, at the First Congregational Church in South Paris. This is Boy Scout Troop 130.

Many thanks to Troop 133 for the excellent job they did Thursday, May 4, cleaning and raking at the "Little Castle" Mann Memorial

Library on Main Street. Many accolades to all of our scouts for all of their good deeds. They show true Americanism. Their leaders are Nick Diconzo and Scott Baker. Congratulations to all.

West Paris Grange held their annual "Deaf Awareness" night program on May 4, with several special happenings. Certificates for 60-year memberships were presented to Arlene Farr, Betty Bragg, Lena Dean and Earl Andrews. A certificate for 50-year membership was presented to Barbara Dalgaard. One member, Edna Lord, has been a member for 65 years. On Saturday, May 4, West Paris Grange had their Mother's Day Craft and Food Sale under the direction of Peggy Blake, our CWA director.

Sunday night, May 7, the West Paris Baptist Church hosted "Singspiration" with the following people performing between the singing of inspirational hymns (therefore the name "Singspiration"): vocal duet by Laura Gleason and Rachael Benson; piano solo, Rachael Benson; vocal duet, Jim Haney and Bill Bradley; organ and piano duet, Maurice Viotch and Mary Standard; vocal duet, Linda Herrick and Bertha Benoit. Refreshments followed the service in the dining room. "Singspiration" will be held the first Sunday night in June at 6:45 p.m. at the North Paris Federated Church. Come on out and enjoy.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

I have just returned from a two-weeks' visit to a relative's condo on Singer Island in Florida.

When I left it was so cold and rainy that I would have piloted the airplane just to get out of Maine. I left you all to enjoy that misery without me. No, I don't have any shame because when I got off the airplane the heat hit me like a wet blanket. Be careful what you wish for because you'll get it in spades. Really, it was very comfortable with a sea breeze in the afternoon and eating out in restaurants at night. No dishes. Can I say more.

On our return to Portland the weather was just perfect, warm and comfortable. How lucky can you get? Upton has greened up beautifully since we came home and the black flies have not made their appearance yet.

All the natives are happily on the lake fishing for whatever will bite. Winter is behind us.

Dwight Williamson picked up the street signs in Bangor. E-911 is progressing slowly but steadily. As soon as the posts arrive they will be installed, facilitating the location of streets and homes in town. Like a short, fat woman we are small and

spread out.

Welcome to Rodney Harris Jr., a new student attending SAD44 from Upton. His sister, Jennifer, is already a student at Telstar, Rodney Sr. is our new transfer station attendant. He's also a super carpenter.

Lucille and Earl Largesse are putting in big time at the cemetery, raking and putting it in shape for Memorial Day. Earl is recovering from surgery on his shoulder and Lucille has had recent surgery. They haven't let that keep them down. I think they thrive on hard work.

Best wishes to Gerry Guay on Back Street, who is also recovering from surgery.

Liz Stanczyk flew to Connecticut to attend First Communion ceremonies for her grandson, Nicholas.

Roger Lavallee is working double time helping his neighbors with rototilling and getting boats ready for launching. Do we sound busy? You bet we are. There is no time for spring fever here.

We have had a number of calls about bird arrivals. Buster Williamson has returned from Lake Wales, Fla., where he made a new and unusual friend. Buster is well known for his fishing prowess, but this one beats all. While in Florida a Little Green Heron befriended him. Each day the bird would accompany Buster out in the boat to go fishing. It had a favorite seat and patiently waited till Buster threw him a fish. Some mornings the heron would come to Buster's door and accompany him to the boat.

The eagles up-lake have abandoned their nest. There does not appear to be any offspring.

The osprey or an eagle has been busy at the mouth of the Cambridge River gathering grass, twigs and what have you. It appears the birds intend to nest in the area. The loons have returned and are all over the lake. Their cries, though mournful,

are wonderful. The peepers are peeping in stereo. Does it sound like spring? You bet it does.

The hummingbirds arrived at Gladys and John McEwen's on May 6. That's a new record. They arrived on May 8 in Upton in time for Ginny Williamson's birthday.

Our favorite bird, and I speak for the whole town, is the ruby-throated hummingbird. The male hummingbird was given the finest garb with his iridescent green above, white below, and his brilliant red throat. He can be a nasty little guy defending his feeder with a vengeance. The ruby-throat is the only hummingbird breeding east of the Mississippi. It breeds from southern Canada to the Gulf Coast. The female is a drab little lady and very well camouflaged. Their nest is a miniature engineering marvel containing plant down held together with spider web silk. It is about two inches in diameter and is dappled with lichens. It is saddled quite securely to the branch of a tree. Although I have searched in vain, I have never seen one. The nest usually contains two tiny white eggs, the size of a large pea. This remarkable little bird has powers of flight that are hard to believe. They are constantly in motion. During courtship the little guy really makes a fool of himself with his pendulum dance, buzzing loudly with each dip. He invented the "Immelmel Turn."

Without question the "Bird of the Week" has arrived — the ruby-throated hummingbird.

Vi Bernier sent us an "E" mail with some more interesting "bird info." Ray and Vi have a small pond on their land. One day last week an osprey dove down, catching a large rainbow trout in its talons. It couldn't fly far because the fish was too cumbersome. It dropped the fish in the field. Vi raced out and grabbed it and threw it back in the pond. The fish was 17

inches long and four inches in girth. She also has two bluebirds, a male and a female, but fears they will leave when the swallows arrive. They also saw a turkey on the lawn of the Cameron camp. I told you Upton was for the birds. This should prove it.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

Prayer meetings are held at the same time. May 13 is Men's Prayer Breakfast at Andover at 7 a.m., then at 9 a.m. at the Baptist Church is spring-cleaning day. On the 17th of May the Men's Ensemble from the Northeast Baptist School of Theology will be at the church with Dr. Richard Bish preaching.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 1, for a regular meeting. Franklin Grange 124 will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year. On Sunday, July 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., they will hold an open house, with program and refreshments. The public is invited. Plans are being made. The program was as follows. "Thank God for Mothers and Grandmothers" was the opening thought; opening song; oldest mother was Kathleen McAllister and mother with the most children was Anna Woodworth; a birthday card and cake were presented to Master Richard Felt; reading, "An Ode to Mothers" written by Bertha Benoit and read by Lucy Robbins; mystery march; reading, "Mother's Apron" by Connie Tuttle; closing thought, "God Loves a Cheerful Giver"; closing song. Twenty members were present. The next meeting is May 15 for Legislative and Deaf Awareness program.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on May 17 at the Town Annex at 10:30 a.m. Barbara Murphy will have the program on butterflies. Bring a brown bag lunch.

Remember the Daughters of Union Veterans Sale on Saturday, May 13, at the Grange Hall. There will be food, lunch, crafts, flowers, white elephants and whatever. Come see and buy.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

What on earth is going on with television these days? Is it going right down the tube? Whatever happened to reruns being shown only in the summer?

Have you noticed what the networks are doing with the prime time shows? They are showing us two or three all-new episodes and then a rerun. Most of the time they are not even showing us reruns from the previous season which we just might not remember, they are showing us reruns of the two or three shows we just saw.

This is particularly annoying in the murder mystery type dramas when you already know who done it. How stupid do they think we viewers are?

Reruns may be fine for the channel surfing males who never stay with a program long enough to find out how it ended anyway, but for those of us who like to be entertained by watching a show from beginning to end, the perpetual rerun programming is really upsetting.

Not so long ago the new season that the networks started in the fall consisted of 13 all-new episodes. That would take the viewers from mid-September through December without reruns. Then in January the new mid-season pilot shows would start running so for a few more months the viewers were spared repeat performances.

By the time spring rolled around and the May sweeps were over, the reruns took over the screen. By then the weather was nice and no one cared because we were spending more time outside. That to me was logical programming. Now it's two

or three new shows to kick the season off and then they run them over again. And to add insult to injury, right in the middle of a rerun they will advertise the next week's scheduling of that particular show as an all-new episode as if they are doing us a favor. During May sweeps they boast 3 or 4 all-new episodes and we're supposed to be impressed.

Giving this whole situation some thought, as I have a tendency to do when I have nothing better to do because everything on television is a rerun, I have come to the conclusion that television writers have just plain run out of ideas.

Think about most of the programming fare that is being offered. The dramas are either hospital, lawyer or cop shows each copying the other. Plus they are styled after soap operas with continuing sub-plots and relationships. Which makes the reruns ridiculous because we already know where the relationships are going. Can you imagine how the viewers would respond if they reran the daytime soaps?

The hospital shows are having the same themes over and over. The doctors have affairs with nurses or med students, save lives or cause deaths in emergency rooms and deliver babies in unusual places.

And while I'm on the subject of television babies, just where do these shows get newborn babies to play the part of newborn babies? Is there an infant theatrical agency that you can enroll your child immediately after birth? And what exactly would make one newborn

more appealing than another? I know, that doesn't have anything to do with television programming, but it is an interesting question.

With reruns seeming to be the primary television programming these days, the parents of the rent-a-infant babies will be able to see their child in infancy for many years to come.

Another thing that leads me to believe that television writers have run out of ideas is the weekly barrage of celebrity gatherings. These are usually promoted as award shows, but most of the time the awards given are insignificant and are only an excuse for the Hollywood elite to meet and prance before the cameras.

It has gotten so ridiculous that every time a celebrity reaches a milestone birthday, retires from show business or buys a new home, there is an Outstanding Achievement award show to commemorate it. Now one network is even doing famous Celebrity Weddings.

It's the same entertainment industry notables saying the same things about each other in every presentation. How many times can we take hearing the same speeches for each award show?

Maybe we should all abandon television and read books or an even stranger idea, we could start talking to each other. This would send a pretty strong message to the television executive to do something about their programming.

The way I see it, we should all borrow a scene from the 70's movie Network and throw our television sets right out the window while shouting "We're mad as hell and we're not taking it anymore." I think that's exactly what I might do right after I've seen the four new episodes of ER.



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Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

Congratulations to Bob and Sharon Hutchins, first-time grandparents. Madison Eva was born on May 1 in Camden. Her proud parents are Deanna (Hutchins) and Bruce Fowles. Her paternal grandparents are Ben and Mary Fowles of Camden. Her maternal grandparents are Gertrude Hutchins and "Red" Coolidge of Andover.

Condolences to the family of Gerald Desrosiers of Andover, who died recently.

It is my pleasure to announce the forthcoming marriage of Phyllis Littlehale Spaulding to Leon Simmons, both Andover residents. They are keeping the actual wedding date a secret, but tell me they are registered for gifts at the Dollar Store.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Notice: In order to prepare for Memorial Day and Mother's Day, all lot owners are hereby notified that all old cemetery decorations will be removed by caretakers after May 13. Per the Stoneham Cemetery Committee.

Boy Scout Troop 155 has been brushing up on skills to be used at the Pine Tree Council Spring Camporee to be held at the Windsor Fairgrounds on May 19 to 21.

A Court of Honor is planned for May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Lovell UCC.

The Girl Scouts' Bridging and Fly-Up Ceremony for all Lovell Girl Scout troops will be held on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Center church. Daisy Troop 149 is inviting future Daisy scouts to a luncheon on May 11.

Arlene Merrill, formerly of Stoneham, is home now after being away on a cruise. She left April 1 and came home April 12. Her companion was Alice Smith of Otisfield. They stopped at St. Thomas, Aruba, U.S. Virgin Islands and San Jose, Costa Rica. She says they had a great time, great food and great to come home.

Floyd Pike is at home now after having more surgery on his wrist.

Bob Millett of Harrison has been working for Albert Nelson Sr. recently.

Vance Newcomb has been doing

some work for Joan Hartford.

Peter Files from Waterville and his aunt, Evelyn Stacey from Kezar Falls, visited Brenda Files, his other aunt, in Stoneham here one day last week.

Rose and Frank Davis and children from Oxford visited her father, Royce Grant and Brenda Files one day this past week. They also visited Frances Grant.

Kenneth Knox cleaned out Frances Grant's chimney this past week. The chimney was very plugged and she couldn't find anyone to help her. She was fortunate to get Kenneth, and he did a good job.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Joyce Bennett of Oxford, who passed away May 1. She used to live here in Stoneham and attended school here when I did.

I did attend the Fryeburg Academy play, "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," on Sunday night with Dale and Kitty Nelson. Matthew was in it and they all did a wonderful job. It is a lot of learning and work to put these plays on. I have always enjoyed going to these school plays. They put it on for three nights and had a good attendance at all three.

Oh yes, watch out for the ticks. They're out now.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Whitman Memorial Library will hold a Chinese Auction on May 20. It will be held at the Woodstock Elementary School on Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond. Bidding will begin at 5 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m. If anyone would like to donate for the auction, it can be dropped off at the Woodstock Town Office. Everything must be turned in by May 17. The items can be new or good, clean used items. There will be a piece of the old library up for auction.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in May. They are: Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberly Hadley, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam Mason, Gloria Flemming, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Pamela Smith, Chea Davis, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart and Donna Koshiba.

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The Willing Workers met with the town manager and selectmen last Tuesday afternoon at the Union Church. It was agreed to charge \$10 a day for the hall for sales or other activities and \$5 for the evening prior if goods will be brought in for a sale. The use of the tables for out-of-church sales will be \$10 for each table. They should be brought back the next day if possible. Anyone wishing to use the church for a sale or other business can call me at 674-2102, Marta Clements at 674-2143 or Minna Morgan at 674-2431 to make arrangements.

Larry Poland is improving very well after his recent leg surgery.

Erica Monzo received high honors at Oxford Hills Middle School and Tara Monzo received honors during the last semester.

I took my daughter, Kellie Record, to Auburn last week to have some dental work done.

Jessie Hart spent the afternoon with me last Wednesday. She did up her washes while we were visiting.

Also, happy birthday to Shaun Baker, my daughter Kellie Record, granddaughter Sarah Hart, my great-great nephew Logan Bru and good friend and sister-in-law Tommy Poland, and also my sister in New Hampshire, Evelyn Dunn.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you hang something in a closet for a while, it shrinks two sizes."

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Last week was the 60th wedding anniversary for my big sister and husband Dewey Thayer. Over the course of the week, they were joined by son Skip and his wife, Robin, from Pittsburg. On Saturday, Robin's father, Bud Evans, and sister, Marshal Evans, also joined the celebration. Bud spent Saturday afternoon preparing a gourmet meal, with lots of Italian sounding names. He likes to cook, and the meal was proof of that. Joe and Peg Perham also arrived one afternoon to bring an anniversary gift and some stuff from their refrigerator that they did not want to spoil while they were traveling to Alaska — again.

Also, in my article of about two weeks ago, describing the birth of Monica's baby, Boston Michael, I left out that the baby's grandfather, Philippe Rolfe, was there. I'm told he was very attentive and stuck by Monica's side throughout her glorious ordeal. It was plain to see that Monica was pleased that her dad could and would be with her.

In case you hadn't noticed, the

black flies have arrived in Mason with a vengeance. Those little suckers are hungry, and it seems like they are a couple weeks early this year. Lots of trout food.

We also sold the cow, Betsy, a couple weeks ago. It became clear to me that we don't have enough pasture grass to feed two big animals. That leaves Hannah, the calf, alone in the pasture. I think she's lonesome, because she found a loose wire and a dip in the ground in the pasture and crawled out from under the fence, leaving some red and white hair on the bars of the wire. She galloped up to the house to see Mona on Friday, about noon-time. Hannah is still skittish, but she was eager to go into the barn as soon as Mona opened the door. Since then, I have reinforced the fence and have had Hannah outside on a chain, where she could eat grass. She seems to have gotten used to being led around some, as she now is more docile. She also gives you more time to get over confident of her behavior before bolting and tearing the chain off the post or out of my hands. I'm keeping her in the barn nights for a few days to try and tame her some more — also, to (hopefully) forget about crawling under fences. I hope she doesn't polish her escape tactics any time again soon.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

Fiddlehead season has arrived. Andy and Gerry Shimamura went after them on Thursday. Gerry knows all the good spots, so

she's much in demand as a guide. I held down the fort at the farm, as I'm still having problems from that virus. I had one day I felt pretty good and figured I was all over it, but the next day the symptoms started all over again. Disgusting. I figured I'd been there, done that, definitely did not want to do it again.

Yard sale season has started and unlike fiddlehead season it will last for some time. Norma Peterson, who has not felt very well this past winter, has been going to them for the past two weeks. Apparently, the health does improve to those with a passion for yard sales. Maybe I should look into what makes these people blossom when it's time for yard sales. Who knows, I might find a new hobby for the new millennium.

So far, one pair of the geese is still hanging around the pond. They have gotten competition now from the peepers, who just keep getting louder and louder. At least right now the animal that makes the really loud, trilling sound is blissfully silent.

"Chick" Fitzmorris, sister of Ann Fitzmorris, celebrated her birthday last Friday. Wish her a happy year ahead if you see her.

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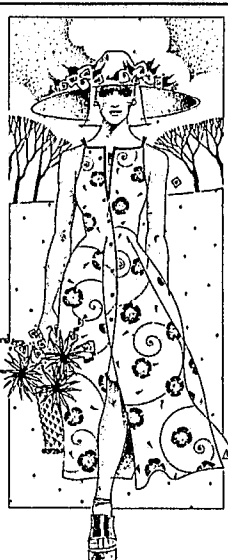
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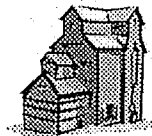
From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The first lecture of the 2000 season, "Ed Muskie of Maine" by Dr. Christopher Beam of the Muskie Archives at Bates College, was held on Thursday, May 4, in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Dr. Beam, a native of Brunswick and graduate of Williams College with a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, has been director of the archives since 1988.

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Prior to the lecture, the 2000 Bethel Historical Society Preservation Awards were made by Preservation Committee Chair Ken Bohr to the following:

1) The Bethel Opera House was honored for its change to more appropriate exterior colors for an 1884 Victorian-style structure, which overlooks the Bethel Common and allows it to fit more authentically into the built landscape of the historic district.

2) The 1910 shingled bungalow on Kilborn Street, owned by George and Danna Nickerson, was selected for its painstaking restoration to its original look both on its exterior and in its interior spaces.

3) The Whitman Library in Bryant Pond was commended for a carefully executed addition to its main building, which very appropriately complements the original structure.

On April 26, the MAP III (Museum Assessment Program focusing on audience development and analysis) Committee held its public experience activity, where a sample of the public toured the society facilities. The participants were then asked what they found effective and what they thought needed to be changed or improved. These findings will be summarized in the self-study, which will be part of the basis for commentary from two museum professionals who will visit and write a report later in the year. Those participating in this group were a variety of persons from the Bethel area, some long-time society members, others non-

members new to the community, varying in age from 30s to the 70s, and almost equally divided between men and women. Those participating included Maryvonne Wheeler, Henry Stewart, Sally Taylor, Owen Wight, Janet Black, Michele Varuolo, Scott Cole, Rick Mowery, Mary Valentine, Kathy Thrall, Charlie Reiss, Jim McLean, and Nancy Willard. Many thanks to all of the above for their help in this important process funded in part from a grant from the Institute of Library and Museum Services and administered by the American Association of Museums.

Items for the St. Nevers Day Yard Sale on May 27, to benefit the society's capital campaign, are needed. Anyone with anything that is not clothing, can be carried by two men, and is in good condition will be welcomed for the sale. Items may be picked up by calling the society office at 824-2908 or can be left on the Robinson House side porch during the day.

From the

Jackson-Silver Post

Jackson-Silver Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills on May 4.

It is proving difficult this year to find delegates to the Department Convention at Presque Isle in June. If there are members reading this who are willing to serve in this capacity, they are urged to contact the president, Leah Deegan.

This year's delegate to Girls State at Husson College in June is Tricia Hadley of Woodstock. She is completing her junior year at Telstar Regional High School the same month.

It was reported that Megan Bai-

ley and Ashley Brooks had recently attended the State Junior Auxiliary Convention in Brunswick. The Junior Auxiliary is for girls from birth to age 18, when they become senior members. Megan served as the junior sergeant at arms this past year at the state level. There will be further meetings of the group at the fall conference in Millinocket at the end of September and at the mid-winter conference in January.

At the meeting on May 4, the Auxiliary voted on donations to the Greenwood Recreation Committee and to the scholarships, which they give jointly with the American Legion Post each year at Telstar.

Poppy Chairman Vera Cross and this year's Miss Poppy, Candice Ward, will soon be passing out poppies at the bingo games in Locke Mills and at other places in Greenwood and Bryant Pond. The public is asked to show they care about our disabled veterans by accepting a poppy and giving a donation for it.

The next meeting will be May 18 for installation of Post and Unit officers.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange

On May 2, Oxford Pomona Grange met in South Waterford at Bear Mountain Grange for "Nostalgia Night." The meeting was preceded by the usual potluck supper. At this time, the winners of the baking contest at their subordinate grange level brought their goodies for judging and the winners were, in order, Laura Hutchins, Barbara Mahler and Gloria Abbott.

Besides State Deputy Connie Tuttle and Legislative Committee member, Stan Howe of this Pomona, state Ceres, Vickie Huff

was recognized as a special guest and she filled in as overseer for Jim Lowe who was the only regular officer absent. Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond, with one-third of the total attendance, won the attendance banner, with Mount Sugarloaf of Dixfield and Rumford Grange right behind.

In keeping with the theme of the evening, many of the ladies were wearing vintage hats and some even had old-fashioned dresses. Some of the men also had old-time hats. During the literary program, some of the ladies spoke of the significance of the items they were wearing and the period they represented. This was after the singing of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Mount Sugarloaf Grange and Rumford Grange are both having special meetings soon to mark their 125th anniversaries and Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond is planning one for July.

Resolutions of Respect were read for Sidney Abbott and Esther Crooker, both of whom have passed away since the previous meeting.

The next meeting will be held on June 6 at Alder River Grange 145 in East Bethel for the annual election of officers, following a 6:30 p.m. supper.

From the

North Country Audubon

The North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire will hold its monthly meeting and program on Friday, May 19, 7 p.m. at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. This month's program, entitled "Honey Bee Dances, an Historic Perceptive,"

will be presented by Nathan Drum of Littleton, N.H. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, May 20, the annual Birdathon-Bloomathon trip will focus equally on spring flowers and birds, as we identify and record each species seen. Meet at New Hampshire Community Technical College at 7:30 a.m. The public is welcome. Bring binoculars for the birds. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

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Maine Driving Dynamics, the accident avoidance class sponsored by the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety, will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Thursday, May 18 and 25, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., with Ed Naples of Region 9 as the instructor. The class is worth three license points and the fee is \$25, with those age 65 and older charged \$5.

Map and Compass Use: There will be a seminar in Map and Compass Use on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education. Jeff Parsons will be the instructor. The fee is \$5 with a map fee of \$4. Participants may purchase a compass from the instructor or bring their own.

To register for any of the above courses, call Adult Education at 824-2780.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Bethel Family Health Center, May 17, 2000 at 7:30 pm.

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Sports

High School Boys' Track

Hall-Dale 109, Telstar 39, Monmouth 36; May 8—Telstar's Jon Shaw took first in the high jump and third in the 100 meters and discus in a meet at Hall-Dale. Other scorers: Jared Howe (second in high jump, second in 200m); Fred Bailey (third in 1,600 and 3,200m); Eric Hanscom (third in shot put); Braden Douglass (third in triple jump); David Ojeda (second in discus, fourth in shot put); Mike Sabin (second in triple jump); Bryan Wilson (fourth in 3,200m); 4x100 team of Sabin, Howe, Ojeda, second; 4x800 relay team of Mark Tanguay, Wilson, Bailey and Colin Reuter, second (setting a school record of 10:15).

Lisbon 146, Carrabee 56, Telstar 44, Valley 27; May 4—Telstar's Jared Howe and Jon Shaw tied for first in the high jump in a meet at Carrabee. Other scorers: Mike Sabin (first in triple jump); Fred Bailey (second in 1,600m, fourth in 3,200m); Colin Reuter (third in 800m); Bryan Wilson (third in 1,600m and 3,200m); Jared Howe (third in 200m); Braden Douglass (fifth in triple jump); David Ojeda (fourth in 100m); 4x800 relay team of Mark Tanguay, Wilson, Reuter and Bailey, second.

High School Girls' Track

Hall Dale 79, Telstar 74, Monmouth 31; May 8—Telstar's Katie Wight took first in the 100 and 200 meters and third in the discus. Other scorers: Abbie Beane (first in long jump and 400m and third in triple jump); Anna Willard (first in 800 and 1,600m); Sarah Gamble (first in high jump); Angie Farnum (second in 100m hurdles and 300m hurdles); Nikki Roberts (second in 100m); Gail Aloisio (first in pole vault, third in 100 and 200m); Sam Howe (third in 3,200m); Jessica Walker (fourth in 100m hurdles); Heather Zimmerman (fourth in 800 and 1,600m); Lacey Phillips (fourth in discus); 4x100 relay team of Wight, Farnum, Roberts, Aloisio, second; 4x400 relay team of Willard, Gamble, Zimmerman, Beane, first. Wight set a school record of 27.4 seconds in the 200m, breaking the record held by Christine Davis since 1984. Aloisio qualified for Class C regional competition in the pole vault.

Lisbon 142, Telstar 52, Carrabee 47, Valley 24; May 4—Telstar's Katie Wight took first in the 100 and 200m and second in the discus in a meet at Carrabee. Other scorers: Anna Willard (first in 800 and 1,600m); Lacey Phillips (first in discus, third in javelin); Jessica Walker (second in 100m hurdles, third in 300m hurdles); Abbie Beane (second in long jump, fifth in triple jump); Gail Aloisio (fourth in 100m, fifth in 200m); Kim Hadley (fourth in shot put, fifth in discus); Sam Howe (fourth in 3,200m); 4x100 relay team of Wight, Walker, Nikki Roberts and Aloisio, third.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 17, Hebron 8; May 6—Hebron Academy entered Saturday's game with a 3-3 season record, but were no match for a streaking Gould Academy team, whose record improved to 6-2-1 with their fifth consecutive win. Seniors Laura Jenks (6 goals, 2 assists), Molly Gray (5 goals, 2 assists), and Kyle Pribish (3 goals) dominated the offense, while Megan Holtham, Sarah Marshall, and Adrien Smith contributed one goal apiece. Patty Tumenas had an assist, and

goalies Chelsey Bartlett and Erin Curry picked up a total of 13 saves.

Gould 17, Sanford 4; May 5—Kyle Pribish and Molly Gray each scored four goals in a win over Sanford. Katie Davison scored three goals, and Laura Jenks added two. Megan Holtham, Kate Warner, Sarah Marshall, and Adrien Smith each scored one goal. Goalies Erin Curry and Chelsey Bartlett combined for 11 saves.

Gould 17, Kents Hill 6; May 3—Gould's Kyle Pribish, Sarah Marshall, Laura Jenks, and Molly Gray each scored three goals in a win over Kents Hill. Pribish added three assists, and Megan Holtham notched two goals and two assists. Katie Davison, Sarah Rackliffe, and Natalie Rodenberg each had one goal in the game.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 7, Hebron 6; May 6—Gould traveled to Hebron on Saturday and defeated the Lumberjacks, 7-6, in a see-saw battle. The supercharged Huskies held the lead at halftime, but Hebron was not to be denied, as they fought back and tied the game with three minutes left to play. With just over two minutes left, Dylan Hood delivered an assist to Burt Boyer, then Angus Graham served up another assist to Boyer, who scored his third goal of the day with 43 seconds left. Hebron notched the last goal of the game with 11 seconds left to play, but the Huskies still prevailed. Tristan Fische had two goals and an assist in the game, Graham had one goal and three assists, and Jack Henderson-Adams scored one goal. Goalie Gus Levy led Gould's solid defense, and the win was a true team effort.

Kents Hill 9, Gould 8; May 3—In a game that was close throughout, Kents Hill shot the game-winning goal with two minutes left in regulation play to edge out a tenacious Gould team. Angus Graham scored three goals and had an assist, and Orlin Watson and Burt Boyer each connected for two goals and one assist. Dylan Hood notched one goal and two assists as Gould fell short in a bid to repeat their performance of the previous week, when they narrowly defeated Kents Hill, 8-7.

Women's Varsity Tennis

Hebron 3, Gould 2; May 6—Gould's Ali McClure played a smart, high-class game and gave herself a birthday present with her first singles victory of the season. Meghan McClure and Janet Park played together with enthusiasm and energy and were successful in the doubles competition. Katherine Nichols was paired up with Christy Kim and lost a close match. Robin Chace took the place of the ailing Sara Zvonkovic in the number two singles competition, but could not relax and settle into her own game. Caitlin McLaughlin played the best all-around athlete in the league and was frustrated as her opponent returned everything.

High School Baseball

Gould 10, Kents Hill 9; May 6—Gould came back from a 9-5 deficit by scoring five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Keegan Burke started the rally with a walk, and went to third on a single by Josh Gray. Patrick Donovan drove both in with a single, then scored on a triple by Eric Cheney. John Lynch got the fourth consecutive hit, a single, to plate Cheney. After Kent Harrison reached on an error, Kevin Hanian got his third hit of the game to drive in Lynch for the winning run. Gray and Kane Olson each collected two hits, and Patrick Donovan, Emmett Donovan, and Olson each drove in two runs. Patrick Donovan pitched the first six innings for his fourth victory, and Olson pitched the seventh for his second save.

Mt. Valley 7, Telstar 2; May 5—Telstar's Kaleb Durgin had a home run in a loss to Mt. Valley. Dan Zinchuk had a double.

Bridgton 11, Gould 8; May 3—Gould played its best ball of the season against Bridgton Academy, but unfortunately not for the entire game. The Huskies tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the second as Eric Cheney led off with a home run. In the third inning they batted around, as six straight batters reached base and scored to take a big 7-1 lead. Key hits in the inning were doubles by Keegan Burke and Patrick Donovan, and singles by John Lynch and Cheney. But although Burke pitched a fine game, the defense was unable to handle some hard hit balls as Bridgton came back for the 11-8 victory.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 14, Gould 5; May 3—Telstar's Josh Appleby and Eric Swasey and Gould's Anthony Liberti each had a home run as the Rebels defeated the Huskies. The Huskies did lead 3-2 for several innings. Pitching well for Gould were Mitsu Narita, Flint Angelovic, and Anthony Liberti. Telstar starter Gavin Palmer pitched a great game, striking out 17 Gould batters and holding the Huskies to three hits over seven innings. "He was in control the whole game was outstanding in the clutch," said Telstar coach Charlie Newell. For Gould, Chris Gould, Marcus Ng, and Liberti each had one hit on the afternoon. Liberti had a massive two-run home run into the trees in left field. Defensively, Dai Kamamoto, Gould, Ng, Rex Kim, and Chris Liberti played well for Gould.

High School Varsity Softball

Gould 18, Kents Hill 8; May 6—The Gould girls improved their overall season record to 7-1 with a decisive win over Kents Hill School on Saturday. The win was a team effort with good defense and plenty of hitting. Courtney Amadon started on the mound for Gould, with Adora Burke coming on in relief. Caitlin Kennett collected her first extra-base hits of the season, a double and a triple.

At College

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Activities

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Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Friday, May 12, 7 p.m. — Hunt's Corner Cemetery annual meeting at the home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus.

Public Meeting for White Mountain National Forest Management Proposed Changes at Androscoggin Ranger Station, Route 16, Gorham, N.H., 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, 7:30 p.m. — "Bye, Bye Birdie" will be presented by the Gould Academy performing arts department at Bingham Auditorium. No admission charge. Public invited.

Saturday, May 13, The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their annual food and craft sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond.

8th annual International Migratory Bird Day. Join U.S. Forest Service Biologist Lesley Rowse on an early morning bird walk at the Evans Notch Visitor Center, Bethel, at 7:30 a.m. Kathy Dube will also lead a 7:30 a.m. bird walk to Lost Pond in Pinkham Notch, south of Gorham, N.H. Meet on deck outside the AMC's Pinkham Notch Center. For more information, call 824-2134.

Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club Mainstream-Plus Level Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Lori Morin, caller, Scott Williams, cuer. Early rounds 7 to 7:30 p.m. and square dancing, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Everyone welcomed. A-1 intermission.

"Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of Greenwood Historical Society.

Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Plant Sale at The McLaughlin Foundation Garden and Horticultural Center, South Paris. Refreshments available. See early spring flowers in bloom at the garden. For information, call 743-8820.

Monday, May 15, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Bake Sale at Ledgewick Living Center, Route 26, West Paris to benefit the Resident Council.

Tuesday, May 16, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Ginger Mae Dyer of Corinna. Contact Pearl Anderson (743-5724) if not already contacted.

Wednesday, May 17, 10 a.m. to noon — "On Beyond Marigolds: Exciting Annuals for Maine," a slide lecture by landscape designer Catherine Hewitt in use of annuals in gardens and containers at McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. \$7.50 includes tea, coffee and scones. Please reserve a place by calling 743-8820.

American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 5 p.m. at Telstar High School, sponsored by the National Honor Society. For more information, call Rachel Read at 824-2136.

Woodstock Extension meeting at the Town Annex, Bryant Pond, 10:30 a.m. Program: "Butterflies" by Barbara Murphy. Bring brown bag lunch.

Thursday, May 18, 6 p.m. — Tryouts for 50s musical "Rock 'N Roll" at Linnell Motel Conference Center, Rumford. Any student in grades 5-8 welcome to attend. Play will be performed in Andover. Troy Mills directing play. For more information, call Troy at 842-9180 or e-mail mjmill@megalink.net. Bring a friend or come alone.

Friday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Oxford American Legion Hall. Speaker: Judy Green on "Writing For and Working with New Adult Readers." Narcology Service. Plant sale.

Musical Concert at West Parish Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m. Performers: Seth Warner, classical guitar; Kevin O'Reilly, solo bass guitarist; interpretative dancers. No admission charge.

Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting and program, 7 p.m. at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Program: "Honey Bee Dances, an Historic Perspective." Public welcome and refreshments served. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Saturday, May 20, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce 31st annual Awards Dinner at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Congressman John Baldacci will be guest speaker. Make reservations (\$25/person) by calling the chamber at 824-2282. Full buffet dinner. Sponsor: Megalink.

Oxford Hills Rotary and Interact Clubs May Day Play Day, to celebrate children of Oxford Hills, will be held at Guy E. Rowe School, Main Street, Norway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages two through grade six. \$1 entry fee for games and activities. Prizes. Lots of food. Proceeds donated to school libraries.

Celebrating Fatherhood Barbecue Picnic, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc., will be held for children from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520).

East Bethel Cemetery clean-up day, 9 a.m. Rain date, May 21, same time.

8th annual May Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Crescent Park School. Candle art, games, moon bounce, buzz cuts, face painting, book sale, flea market, jail, food, clogging, pie-eating contests.

Rhubarb Pie Sale, West Paris Universalist Church, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts, food, white elephants, light lunch.

Chinese Auction at Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond, sponsored by Whitman Memorial Library. Bidding: 5 p.m.; auction at 7 p.m. Donations may be left at Woodstock Town Office. For information or to donate by May 17, call Rosalie Poland at 674-3230 or the Woodstock Town Office.

Annual Birdathon-Bloomathon, sponsored by Audubon Society of New Hampshire. Meet at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. at 7:30 a.m. Public welcome. Bring binoculars. For more information, call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376.

Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday) and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Sunday) — Friends of the Errol Public Library, Errol, N.H., will bring back the traveling quilt show from Keepsake Quilting. Local quilters will be featured as well. Free. Donations are always welcomed.

Saturday, May 27m 5 p.m. — Public Supper (baked beans, hot dogs, salads and pies) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; under 13, \$3.

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Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March, 743-2606. Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levingen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August, Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenstock Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy, Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel, Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Higher Ground		World's Greatest Magic II				Lance Burton-Magician	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Frasier	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey	Home Care		
(22)	Big League	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball			Sportscenter			
(34)	Wallons		Bull Riding		Arena Football: Los Angeles Avengers at Arizona Rattlers					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours	News		
(41)	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Pittsburgh Pirates						National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Race" Cont'd	Americano: Latino Life			Movie: "The 4th Floor"		Hookers & Johns: Trick			
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Magoo"		Movie: "The Color of Friendship"				M2M & BBMak	Movie		
(18)	"The Shining" Cont'd	Movie: "Screamers"			Movie: "Nobody's Fool"					
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "A Killing in a Small Town"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "Never Say Never Again"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Candidate" Cont'd	Movie: "Reds"						Purile		
(26)	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "The Professional"		Strip Poker	Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Texasville"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 12, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Hot Boyz"				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Higher Ground		Higher Ground				Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Dateline	Law & Order	News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				20/20	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Climb Against the Odds	
(22)	Lines	Up Close	WTA Tennis: German Open -- Quarterfinal				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling			Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Motor Madness	Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Gloria Estefan			Miss Universe Pageant		News		
(41)	NBA Action	Boxing: Willard Lewis vs. Ezra Sellers					Geniuses	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	"Greener Fields" Cont'd	Movie: "Wing Commander"				Movie: "After Alice"		Dennis M.		
(17)	So Weird	Movie	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"		So Weird		
(18)	Simply	Mutual	Movie: "Modern Vampires"			Movie: "Analyze This"		Passion		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "A Mother's Instinct"			Once and Again		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Young Philadip		Movie: "Those Fantastic Flying Fools"				Cinema	Movie: "Die, Monster, Die!"		
(26)	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Carlito's Way"			Strip Poker		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Son-in-Law"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Air America"				Movie: "Universal Soldier"			
(32)	"I Still Dream of Jeannie"		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"				Movie: "Our Son, the Matchmaker"			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Pretender				The Others	News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest			Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"		News	NYPD Blue	
10	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow			Antiques Roadshow	Maine Independents	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Final Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball			Sportscenter			
(34)	Another Pair of Aces	Opry	Grand Opry			Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Winged Thunder	Opry	Grand Opry		
13	ER		Early Edition			Martial Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	Geniuses	Baseball	Motorcycle Racing			Auto Racing	National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Deep End	Movie: "Muppets From Space"			Boxing: Richard Hall vs. Roy Jones Jr.			The Corner		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"			Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"		MusicVids	Bug Juice	So Weird	
(18)	Movie: "Predator" Cont'd	Movie: "Interceptor"				Movie: "Outland"		Passion		
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Richmond at Pawtucket				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"For the Love of Nancy"	Movie: "Once in a Lifetime"				Beyond Chance		Any Day Now		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: "Licence to Kill"			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rocket	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Gunfight at OK		Movie: "The Valley of Gwangi"				Movie: "Ghost in the Invisible Bikini"			
(26)	Movie: "My Teacher's Wife"				Movie: "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot"			"My Teacher's Wife"		
(27)	Love Chronicles	Biography			Columbo			Top 10		
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos						News	Buzz!	Silence	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 14, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				Blind Date	Wild Things		
(32)	BradyBride	BradyBride	Movie: "The Brady 500"				Movie: "Brady's on the Move"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Saturday Night Live: The 25th Anniversary				News	Big Break		
8	Movie: "Mulan"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
10	Maine on Health	Youth Voices					Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Houston Astros					Sportscenter		
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Shooter	NASCAR	Car	
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel			Movie: "Jesus"		News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Golden Gloves				National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(15)	Movie: "You've Got Mail" Cont'd		Sex & City		Sex & City		The Corner	Movie: "Entrapment"		
(17)	So Weird	Bug Juice	Movie	Famous	Flight-Wolf		Movie: "The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffin"			
(18)	"The Shining" Cont'd	Movie: "The Seventh Sign"				Movie: "Progeny"		Mothers		
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"My Mother the Spy"	Movie: "Never Say Never: The Deldre Hall Story"				Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		
(5)	Movie: "Live and Let Die"					Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Caillan	Nick News	I Love Lucy	My 3 Sons	HappyDay	Sanford	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	Promise	Screen	Movie: "Belles on Their Toes"			Movie: "Peyton Place"				
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat	Cover Me: FBI Family			Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography					Biography			
(12)	Movie: "Green Card"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Beastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 15, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Brady's Big Kids Big Problems				Famous Families	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	25 Years of No. 1 Hits: Arista Records' Anniversary				Third Watch	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Air Force One"					News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			Secrets of the Dead		Charlie Rose		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Wallons		Movie: "Search for Grace"				Ghosts of Music City	Cagney & Lacey		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Motorcycle Racing: FIM	Auto Racing			Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"Omega Doom" Cont'd	Movie: "Die Hard 2"					Real Sports	Chris Rock: Bigger		
(17)	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"		Movie: "Teen Witch"				Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"			
(18)	Movie: "Valmont" Cont'd	Movie: "Vampires"			Movie: "Shark Attack"			Forbidden		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Beyond Chance			Movie: "Silencing Mary"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced				Inside NBA	"Born in East L.A."		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Sundowners"	Hollywood	Movie: "From the Terrace"					Movie: "G.I. Blues"		
(26)	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger			WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports		City Confidential	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "A Stranger Among Us"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 16, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Parkers	Moesha	I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Made in Heaven"				When Stars Were Kids	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Nova		Frontline	Religion		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Wallons		Movie: "Poker Alice"				Bull Riding	Cagney & Lacey		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Baseball	Sports	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Worst Witch	Happily	Movie: "Muppets From Space"		Movie: "Office Space"			The Corner		
(17)	Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"		Movie		Movie: "Toothless"			Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		
(18)	Movie: "Firefox" Cont'd		Movie: "Gang Related"				Movie: "It's the Rage"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "If Someone Had Known"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves						"The Man With the Golden Gun"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket		All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Return-James		Hollywood Commandos		Movie: "Operation Pacific"			Movie: "North to Alaska"		
(26)	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "The Real McCoy"			Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			American Justice			Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Dead or Alive"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 17, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Short Time"				Higher Ground		700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey / Spin City		20/20		News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Shirley Temple		Secrets of the Dead			Rainier: The Mountain			
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Wallons		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Cagney & Lacey		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Judds Reunion		Movie: "Jesus"			News			
(41)	Geniuses	Major League Soccer, Rapids at Revolution			Baseball		National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"U.S. Marshals" Cont'd		Real Sports		The Corner		Oz		Movie: "After Alice"		
(17)	Movie: "Tower of Terror"			Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"			Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."				
(18)	Distinguished Gentleman		Movie: "Bad Dreams"			Movie: "Resurrection"				Passion	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "My Mother the Spy"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	"The Day of the Dolphin"			Movie: "The Cowboys"			Movie: "The Desperate Hours"				
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Evolution's Child"			Strip Poker		Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Lock Up"			News		MacGyver			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsland		Sports	Moneyline	

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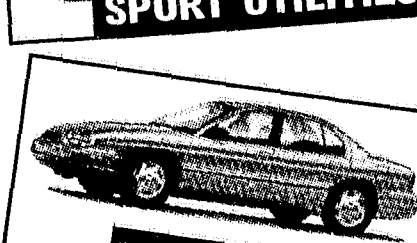
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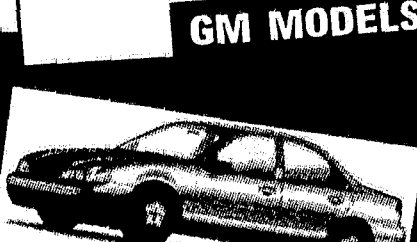
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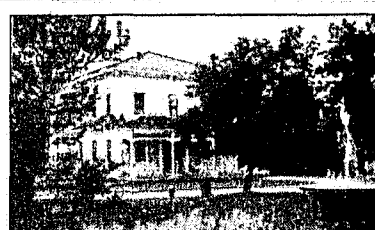
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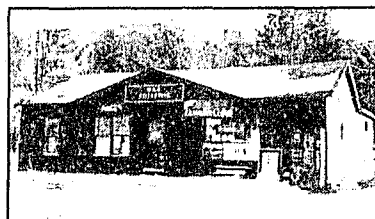
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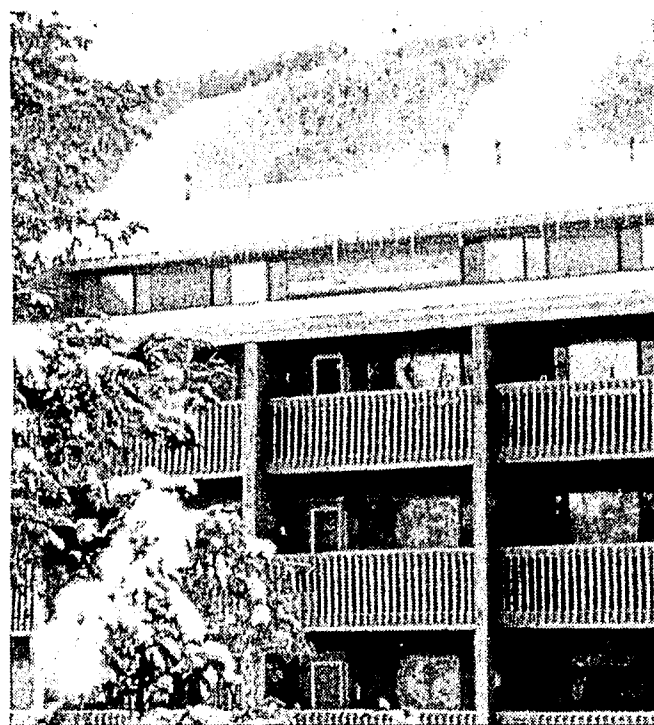
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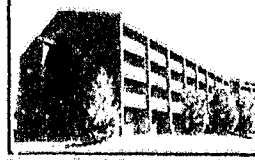
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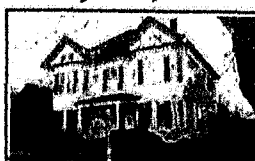
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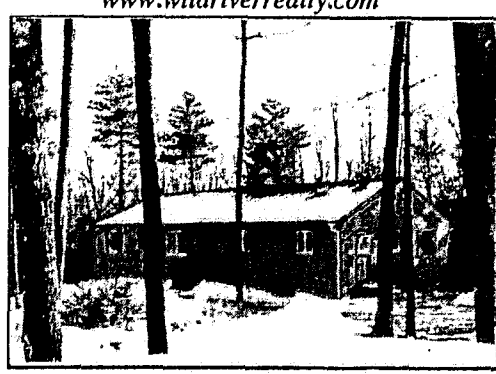
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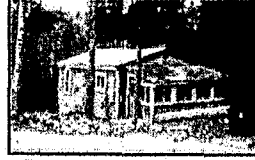
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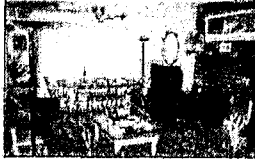
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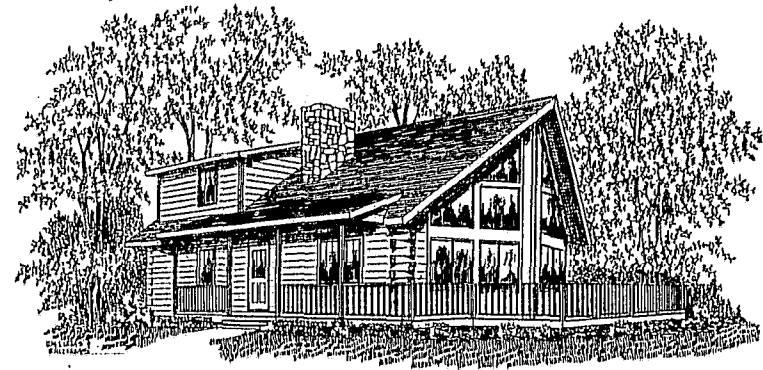


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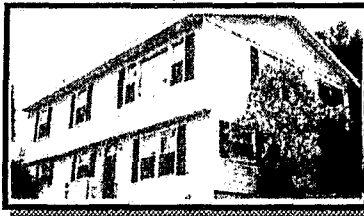
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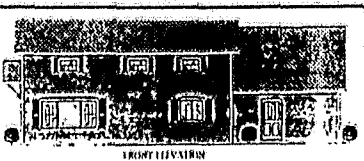
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ly landscaped lot in a desirable Bethel neighborhood.
Southern exposure, open floor plan with cathedral
ceiling, beautiful mountain views. 3 bedrooms, 2
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Charming Neighborhood Home - Sit on a nicely land-
scaped, generously sized corner lot within walking distance
to the elementary school, this charming home features 4
bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, completely updated sunny kitchen
and so much more. Attached barn with one car garage,
deck and an inviting farmer's porch. A must see! **\$212,000**



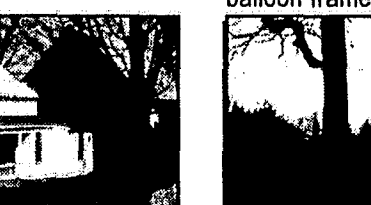
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New Meadow House: New design just released features
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BR's & 1.5 baths w/dual doors, a 2-car attached
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addition w/mudroom, game/media room & utility room,
2,160 sq. ft. PHASE I \$189,000 with garage \$195,000



Prestigious Historic Restoration - Award winning
Gothic Revival home in the heart of Bethel's Historic
District. Many fine details, ornate trim, wood & tile
flooring, beautiful moldings and siding. New kitchen
& family room, 3 BR's, 2 baths. Western Maine's first
balloon frame home. **\$299,000**



Delightful Historic Property - Located on Broad Street in
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tectural detailed home has hardwood floors, two level solar-
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B&B with separate theater and 3 bedroom apartment.
Walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club. **\$389,000**



Greek Revival Farmhouse - Commanding min views are
yours from this quality constructed Bethel home. Many
appealing features include a MBR suite, oak kitchen cabinetry
w/ island & pantry, enclosed porch & a lg sunroom leading out
to a patio & inground lap pool. 3-car garage, passive solar.
Beautifully landscaped. A quality offering at **\$247,000**



The Farwell House, Circa 1876 - Warm & Inviting Col
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Updated three bedroom home located on a dead
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SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Mountain views, quiet

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Sawyer Notch Road, Andover: Situated on 2+ private acres, this older farmhouse offers 4-5 bedrooms, enclosed porch, attached shed and several outbuildings. Conveniently located to village. A hardy priced - needs septic and bathroom (Mobile on lot to be removed). \$39,900



Old County Road, Woodstock: Just off Rt. 26 enroute to skiways/Bethel, this multi structure offering is situated on 25+/- acres with 750+/- road frontage! Included are a 3 BR home, 3 BR mobile home, 1 BR & efficiency apartments in former garage, sauna area. Owner occupy and rental income! NOW \$115,000



North Pond (Gore Road), Greenwood: 3 BR Cape conveniently loc to Village and just off direct route to skiways & Bethel Village. Impressive pond & Mt. Abram slope views. Frontage on North Pond - access to Round & South Ponds. Affordably priced at \$85,900

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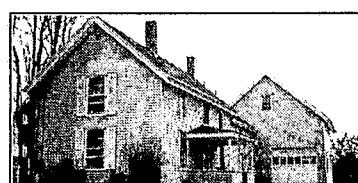
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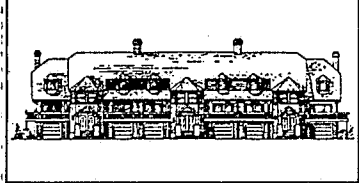
Gilead - This lovely roomy, 2 1/2 story Colonial is over 100 years young, with new vinyl siding & windows, shutters & eel doors. The lot has been extensively replanted over the years. Sit halfway between Wildcat Ski Area, NH & SR. Sit on a quiet road on easy Rt. 2. It would be the ideal setting for your dream B&B or any time based business. 4-5 BRs, mt, dining, LR, FR & a detached garage. 3 1/2 acre lot with a front porch sits on 2 1/2 acres. Plenty of room. \$154,900



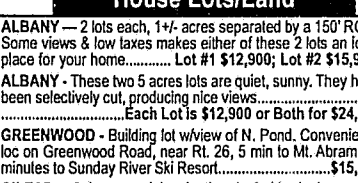
Bethel - This prop would be an excellent location for your home or business, loc right on Main St., in downtown Bethel. It is close to shops, shops & recreation. Charming, comfortable older home has an attached barn that has had extensive reconstruction of the foundation. This home has 3 BRs & 1 1/2 baths. \$142,500



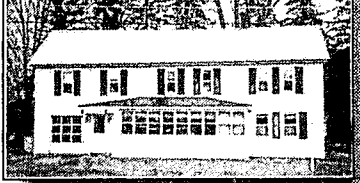
Summer - 80 acre farm, 4 bedroom house with large family room and fireplace. Large barn & farm pond. \$129,900



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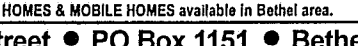
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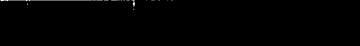
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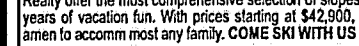
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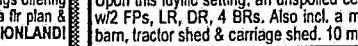
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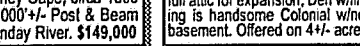
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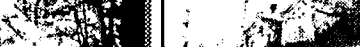
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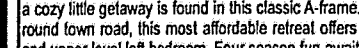
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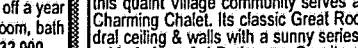
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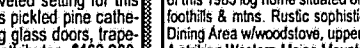
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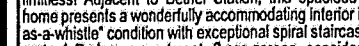
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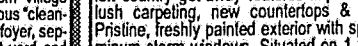
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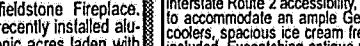
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Obituaries

VIVIAN MARY BARLOW

Vivian Mary Barlow, beloved teacher of many in the Andover, Rumford, Mexico area, went to be with her Lord on April 12, 2000. She was 91 years of age. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be sadly missed by her family.

Vivian taught school for 35 years and was still an active member of the Maine Retired Teachers Association and the Gould Academy Alumni Association. During the last 10 years she spent six months at her home in Andover and six months in Vernon, British Columbia with her daughter, Patricia. While in Vernon she attended Elim Tabernacle Church.

Vivian's faith was very important to her. She was passionate about taking the word of God to those who could not get out to church and would carry a "sunshine basket" of goodies, which she would put together and take to the people she visited.

Survivors include her son, George (Noy) in Thailand and her daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Richard) Springborn in British Columbia; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and extended family in Maine and other areas. She was predeceased by her husband, George, in 1978.

A memorial service was held on Good Friday, April 21, at Elim Tabernacle. Cremation followed, and Vivian will be laid to rest beside her husband at the Hanover cemetery at a later date. A memo-

rial service will be held in Andover in the fall. Please check for the announcement in September. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to the church of your choice or to the Gideon's International.

GERALD A. DESROSIER

Gerald A. Desrosiers, 58, of Route 120, Andover, died Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1941, in Rumford, the son of Amie and Elva Mercier Desrosiers. He graduated from Stephens High School in the Class of 1960. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He retired after 35 years at the now Mead Paper Company, retiring from the beater room.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, wildlife, sledding, his dogs Skippy and Lucky, and Clyde, the bird.

He was a member of the Le Parresseaux Snowshoe Club and the Boise-Cascade 25-Year Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Clair Desrosier of Lewiston and Lisa Desrosier of Saco; two stepsons, Jeffrey and his wife Kelly Witas of Akron, Ohio, and Merle Witas Jr. of Mexico; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Ted (Priscilla) Gotto of Byron and Barbara Desrosiers-Wrigley of Connecticut. He was predeceased by a brother, Peter, and a sister, Eleanor Arlen.

A Memorial Mass was held Friday, May 5, from St. Athanasius-St. John Church. Should friends desire, donations of one's choice may be made.

CAROLYN B. YOUNG

Carolyn Bean Young, 70, formerly of Bethel, died Friday, May 5, 2000, at the Parkview Nursing Home, Livermore Falls.

She was born in Bethel on March 28, 1930, the daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth (Hodgkins) Bean. She received her education in the Bethel school system and was a member of the Peru Snowmobile club.

She was married to the late Herman J. Young, who died in Lewiston on Nov. 6, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Linda) Thibeault of Seymour, Conn., and Marilyn McGonigal of Swampscot, Mass.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, twin brother Carroll "Cack" and his wife Beatrice Bean of Bethel, Wesley Jr. and his wife Alice Mae Bean and Frank and his wife Janet Bean all of Rumford; one sister, Mrs. Francis (Ruth) Trudeau of Orlando, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Eleanor Bean Frechette of Norway. She was predeceased by a brother, Stanley Bean.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 6, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Clifford Olson officiating. Those who desire may contribute to the Alzheimer's Unit, 170 Highland Avenue, Scarborough, ME 04074 in her memory.

JAMES L. DOWNS

James L. Downs, 53, of 105 Perkins Road, Rye, N.H., died Saturday, May 6, 2000 at his home.

He was born in Holden, Mass., on July 23, 1946, son of the late

Frederick and Ivy (Briggs) Downs. He was raised in Rye and was a graduate of Portsmouth High School and had lived in Hampton, N.H., for many years before returning to Rye.

Mr. Downs worked as an electrician for Electrical Dynamics Inc. of North Reading, Mass., for the past six years. Prior to this he worked for New England Homes of Portsmouth, Cianbro Construction Company in Maine and had worked for Sentry Systems of Portsmouth for nearly 25 years. Most recently he found solace at his second home in Stoneham.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving two terms of service with the U.S. Navy. He was a member of VFW Post 8942 of Rye, and former member of the Portsmouth Rotary and Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah A. (Sass); two sons, Adam of Hampton, N.H., and James of Massachusetts; one stepdaughter, Vicki Willett and her husband Gregg of Exeter, N.H.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, N.H., on Thursday, May 11, at 11 a.m. After cremation, burial will be in the Central Cemetery in Rye. The family requests that flowers please be omitted. If desired, donations may be made to either Seacoast Hospice, 10 Hampton Road, Exeter, N.H. 03833 or the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02116.

CHAPMAN SERVICE

A graveside service for Marion E. Chapman will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 13, at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, with the Rev. Richard Mowery officiating.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.



ELLEN B. COLE

Ellen B. Cole, age 66, of Greenwood, died Saturday, May 6, 2000.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1934, daughter of the late Harry and Lucy (Kennedy) Ellis. She attended South Paris and Woodstock schools.

In 1950, she married Irving Cole and resided in Greenwood most of her married life.

Mrs. Cole retired from Gilbert Mfg. in 1995, due to ill health.

Ellen enjoyed her flowers, gardening, knitting and crocheting and, above all else she loved being with her family, which will surely miss the joy she brought to their lives.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Elton Cole and his wife Christine of Woodstock; three daughters, Linda Libby and her husband Jim of Hampden, Marie Wilday and her husband Roger of Woodstock, Susan Parker of Greenwood; 12 grandchildren; six sisters, Caroline Ellis Roberts of Kennebunkport; Nora Ellis Adams of Farmington Falls, May Fairbanks of Arizona, June Willey of Skowhegan, Marjorie Bridgman of Minot and Madeline Kennedy of Farmington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, from 6-8 p.m. Thursday evening, May 11. Graveside services will be held Friday, May 12, at 11 a.m. at the Hicks Cemetery in Greenwood. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions to the Cardio Pulmonary Rehab Program, Stephens Memorial Hospital, c/o Jennifer Diamond, 181 Main St., Norway, ME 04268.

ELIZABETH A. LAWS

Elizabeth A. Laws, 90, of Silver Lake, N.H., died Monday, May 8, 2000 at the Memorial Hospital, North Conway, N.H.

She was born in Pelham, N.H., on Nov. 11, 1909, the daughter of Harry and Carrie (Stickney) Atwood.

The Laws family lived in Bethel from 1957 to 1969 while the Rev. Mr. Laws ministered at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Clifford W. Laws; a son, David H. of Manassas, Va.; two daughters, Martha Anderson of South Hampton, N.H., and Janet Found of Silver Lake, N.H.; one brother; three sisters; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church at Kittery Point. Burial will follow at the First Congregational Cemetery, Kittery Point. If desired, donations can be made in her memory to the First Congregational Church, 23 Pepperell Road, Kittery Point, ME 03905.

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